

## A PEACE ADVOCATE

MR. BOOHER'S SERVICES RECOGNIZED ON BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN

## AFTER THE GUGGENHEIMS

One of the Commissions of Which He is Member Will Investigate Notorious Alaskan Conditions.

(By VanCleave.)

In September of this year there will be held in Geneva, Switzerland an important convention known as the Interparliamentary Union. Delegates will be in attendance from many of the civilized nations of the world.

This international congress was organized several years ago for a great work. It proposed to promote international peace, to work out model peace treaties between nations and to create a legislative body which should prepare an authoritative code of international law. Its work has attracted wide attention.

Hon. Charles F. Booher has been selected by the American group as one of the delegates to represent this country in that body. Whether he will accept the honor and make the trip has not yet been learned. Representative Bartholdt is president of the American group, and the appointment is a recognition of Mr. Booher's high standing and effective work in congress.

He was recently appointed a member of the commission to investigate the situation in Alaska and to recommend legislation that will protect the people of that territory and make a proper disposal of its vast resources. The scandalous Guggenheim matter revealed conditions that called for the appointment of this committee, and when their report is made a national sensation is probable.

The conditions that now exist there are outrageous. The people are without local self-government and with millions of tons of coal lying at their doors, they are not allowed to mine it, and are compelled to import coal from West Virginia and Pennsylvania at \$14 and more per ton. The same is true as to timber. With millions of acres of timber all about them they are compelled to buy wood in Canada at from \$8 to \$20 per cord.

All of this is the result of the conservation policy pursued by this government in recent years. As a beginner and as an opening wedge, Mr. Booher recently introduced a bill to provide for a permanent supply of coal for the use of the United States navy and for other governmental purposes, and to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the territory of Alaska, etc. Under present conditions the government cannot even get coal there for its own use. Mr. Booher recently stated that "if there is such a thing possible, we are going to pry off the lid and see what is underneath."

Mr. B. C. Biggerstaff of St. Joseph, campaign manager for B. Raleigh Martin, denies that Hon. Charles F. Booher had anything to do with the bill he introduced in congress to establish a federal postoffice building in Maryville. As everybody in Maryville knows that he did, controversy on that point is useless. Mr. Biggerstaff is well remembered here, being the same Biggerstaff who was for a time connected with the Maryville Tribune. He is now with the Gazette, a Republican newspaper of St. Joseph.

W. C. VANCELEVE.

## LECTURE THIS EVENING.

Frank H. Shepherd to Give One in the Baptist Church on Manual Training.

Frank H. Shepherd, head of the department of manual training of the Normal school, will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the First Baptist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be on manual training, and as it is a free one the entire public is invited to attend.

## Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Kansas City, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bagby, near Maryville, returned to their home Friday morning. Mr. Jenkins is a nephew of Mrs. Bagby.

## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Misses Golda and Maud Roach Uninjured in a Bad Looking Runaway Friday Morning.

As Miss Golda Roach and her sister, Miss Maud, were driving to the Burlington passenger depot Friday morning from their home, five miles north of Maryville, their horse became frightened at a passing vehicle on North Main street and ran away with them. As their buggy passed the Ferritor drug store one of the wheels caught on the fire hydrant at the corner and was torn off. The buggy upset and the young women were dragged in the buggy top as far as the First National bank, the distance of a block, when their horse was stopped.

Those who witnessed the runaway expected to find the occupants of the buggy killed, but they were uninjured and unfrightened. They gained self-possession very quickly, and were laughing when bystanders reached them and much concerned about their train. Miss Maud was taken to the Burlington station in an automobile, where she took the train for Moline, Kan., on a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Curtis Dixon. Miss Golda had the damaged vehicle taken to a repair shop and in a short time made the return trip home.

## DIED OF INJURIES.

John Safely, Hopkins Young Man, Died Friday Morning Near Bedford—Funeral Saturday.

John Safely, the 20-year-old son of William Safely, a prominent farmer living six miles northeast of Hopkins, died at his father's home early Friday morning of severe injuries he received in a runaway Tuesday morning.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church of Hopkins, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Baker. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

The unfortunate young man was in the employ of a farmer named Dobson, near Bedford, when the fatal accident befell him. He was at work in the hay field and just finished up a load of hay and was preparing to drive out of the field with it when he fell from the wagon down behind the horses. This frightened the team and they ran away. The young man was trampled by the horses and run over by the entire wagon load of hay. His body was badly crushed and bruised, and the physicians could not at first tell how serious his injuries were.

## SALOON TO OPEN SATURDAY.

W. A. Heller Will Open His New Saloon in the Building Formerly Occupied by Livery Stable.

Maryville's second saloon will open Saturday for business. It is located in the Kane saloon block and is in the Nussbaum-Signs building, where a livery stable was formerly located. The building has been remodeled and everything is in readiness for the opening. The saloon is owned by W. A. Heller.

The city council will meet in an adjourned session this Friday evening for the purpose of granting a license to Mr. Heller. Since the county court granted the license the city council will have to.

## MORE PAVING SUITS.

Ten Tax Bill Suits for Paving on East First Street Filed Friday.

Ten paving tax bill suits were filed Friday by Shinnabarger, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the city of Maryville at the relation and to the use of James C. Likes. The suits are against Sarah E. Murray et al., J. L. Neal and Rosa Neal, Wm. Murphy and wife, Eugene Lasley and wife, Harry A. Touey and wife et al., Mina Carpenter and Bert Carpenter, Byron A. Frost and Nelle Belle Frost, Dennis Reynolds and Lydia Reynolds, Charles E. Lytle and Mary R. Coleman and John Coleman.

## CONTRACT LET TO J. R. EDWARDS

The New Band Stand in Court House Yard Will Be Erected Soon.

The contract for the new band stand in the court house yard was let Friday morning to J. R. Edwards, who is the superintendent of the new government building. The contract price was \$475. It was the lowest bid received. The stand will be erected north of the court house walk.

## To Push Mill Tax Campaign.

The Normal school is to push the mill tax amendment campaign in this county. A training class has been organized at the school and they will meet three times a week for the purpose of studying the amendment and also the benefits to the people if it should carry at the November election.

## GIRLS, LOTS OF THEM

AND FULLY ABLE TO CARE FOR BASHFUL BACHELORS.

## EFFORTS ARE MISPLACED

Dr. Cutler's Help Not Needed in Disposing of Heart, Hand and Home of Missouri Farmer Boys.

Keep off the grass, Dr. W. P. Cutler of Kansas City! You state food and dairy commissioner man of Missouri! They're just not going to stand for it, so they're not, and you'd better look out. For they're just as mad as they can be at you! Why, the Northwest Normal girls, to be sure!

Don't you think for a minute that they are going to let you hold up to the world that there are some "languishing and lonely and timid" young farmers up here in this fine Northwest Missouri country who are willing to share their comfortable homes and broad acres with city girls who are sick and tired of the city and want a home in the country. The handsome and gallant young farmers up here belong to the beautiful girls of Northwest Missouri, and you and your city girls had better stay in your own back yard.

The Democrat-Forum received the following communication Friday morning from the delightfully charming girls of the summer school of the Northwest Normal. They are ready to show you Dr. Cutler, that they will not stand for those Kansas City interlopers you are talking about. Here is what they say:

Maryville, Mo., July 26, 1912.—To The Democrat-Forum: We, the young ladies of the Northwest Summer Normal, and natives of Northwest Missouri, do hereby affirm that we have never known nor heard of any languishing, lonely, timid young farmers said by Dr. Cutler to inhabit "ideal" farms in the beautiful country of Northwest Missouri; and furthermore we wish it known that this part of the state has her full share of fair, sweet girls, who are perfectly capable of caring for all of our good young farmers without any assistance whatever from the tired, discontented "widows," "bachelor girls of doubtful ages," etc., from the cities. Respectfully,

N. W. MO. GIRLS.

## WRECK ON WABASH.

Cars Went Off Track East of City—One Man Slightly Hurt.

A wreck occurred on the Wabash railroad at 12:12 o'clock Friday noon, one mile and a half east of the Wabash depot.

The train was an extra freight and was a full train of cars, together with a pile driver outfit with two flat cars and it was the pile driver outfit or wrecker that jumped the track.

The engineer of the pile driver, Ed Gray, was slightly hurt. He was taken in an ambulance to Dr. G. A. Nash's office and cared for.

The wreck was cleared in two hours and no train traffic was interfered with by the occurrence. Twenty-five or thirty ties were torn up and two or three rails, which was the extent of the damage to the track.

## HOMER CROY IN THE CITY.

Arrived Home Friday for a Visit With His Father, Amos J. Croy.

Homer Croy arrived Friday morning in Maryville for a vacation visit until September 1 with his father, Amos J. Croy, on North Mulberry street. Mr. Croy is located at New York City, and for the past year has been the editor and publisher of The Magazine Maker, a publication especially for magazine writers. Before leaving New York, Mr. Croy sold his paper.

Mr. Croy, on his return to New York City in September, will assume charge of the editorial department of Leslie's Weekly and Judge, both publications being owned by the same people. His new position is a fine one and Mr. Croy will have under him a force of about 2,000. His Maryville friends will be glad to hear of his new position.

Mr. Croy is a former Maryville boy and is a graduate of the Maryville high school. He has made good and there is yet much in store for him. In addition to his new position he will continue his writings.

## Are Guests at Pierce's Home.

Miss Clara Schneider of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Mildred Bell of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Tuesday night on a several days' visit with Miss Dorothy Pierce.

## HER SIDE OF STORY

MRS. THOMPSON'S ANSWER AND CROSS-BILL IN BIG SUIT.

## CONDUCT WAS NOTORIOUS

She Says Disgraceful Scandals Drove Them From Nebraska and Denver House Was Given Her to Go.

Mrs. Alonzo Thompson filed in Denver, Col., Monday her answer and cross-bill to the complaint filed by her husband in the district court of that city. We have been requested to publish the following from the Denver Post in regard to her answer and cross-bill:

Mrs. Alonzo Thompson, wife of an octogenarian millionaire of Denver, who declares he has realized his fortune by depending upon the spirit of his father for advice in business affairs, charges that her husband has at least twice been under the domination of women to such an extent that the community in which he lived was scandalized.

She says that his relations with a woman in Nebraska who professed belief in spiritualism, were such that blackmail resulted and the Thompsons found it necessary to leave the town and come to Denver, and that later Thompson became infatuated with a Denver woman, whom he took to another town, where protest was made against their conduct.

Mrs. Thompson says she believes her husband is worth \$1,000,000, though he conceals his true wealth from her, and she opposes his suit to have title in the family home at 1070 Humboldt street vested in himself exclusively—a suit that is said by Mrs. Thompson to be preliminary to disinheritance of herself and their son, Alonzo H. Thompson, "the best dressed man in Denver."

Mrs. Thompson filed Monday morning her answer and cross-bill to the complaint filed in the district court by her husband. She admits that he bought the home from Frances A. Moffat at 1070 Humboldt street, as he alleges in his complaint, and that he paid for the same out of his own money, and that the deed was made to Mrs. Thompson.

But the contract Mrs. Thompson says, grew out of a disgraceful scandal which arose in Fullerton, Neb., she alleges, in the year 1904, over "his meretricious conduct with one Margaret Helsley, a pretended or so-called spiritual medium of disreputable character; that the scandal became and was notorious in the community of Fullerton, in which they lived in one of the most beautiful homes of that state; that Thompson agreed that if he would relinquish her home in that state and come to Denver he would build her one more beautiful and commodious. She agreed, and they came to Denver and the home was bought and placed in her name; that is, the lots were purchased and the home was built out of money furnished by Thompson; that this was done for the purpose of getting out from under the influence of the said Helsley woman and from under the scandal in that community. And that the Humboldt street home and all belongings therein have always been acknowledged as her separate property.

"That in addition to condole her for her injured feelings he turned over all of the furniture, kitchen furniture and other effects in said home to her; that he has never since laid any claim to said property.

"That Thompson was at no time indebted to any one and that the house and contents given to her consisted of about one-tenth of the value of the estate; that it is worth about \$75,000; that Thompson has at his own expense, in pursuance with said agreement, at all times kept up the taxes, made improvements, kept up repairs at the cost of thousands of dollars, on said home."

She explains the deed alleged to have been placed in escrow with her attorney, W. T. Rogers. She says that they have one child, Alonzo H. Thompson, born in 1883, and over 21 years of age; that her husband had a daughter by a former wife; that they agreed that, should they die, the estate would go equally to the two children, and that their son might have the Denver home they executed a deed to the son and placed it in escrow with Mr. Rogers, to be delivered to him at their death.

There was executed upon this deed of escrow these instructions:

"W. T. Rogers, upon the death of us or either of us, this deed shall be delivered to Alonzo H. Thompson."

She alleges that they did not leave their Fullerton home until the woman, Margaret Helsley, had threatened and did blackmail her husband out of large sums of money. She alleges that her husband keeps a secret from her of the real value of his estate, but alleges on belief that it is worth at least \$1,000,000.

After their arrival in Denver, about 1909, she alleges that her husband "took up with a disreputable woman by the name of Mrs. N. S. Noyes, at 1140 Lincoln street, and lived with her; that he took her with him to Bismarck, N. D., at various times from 1909 to 1912 and occupied rooms with her in that city; that their conduct became so notorious that the citizens of Bismarck compelled them to leave town; that he took said Mrs. Noyes with him to Chicago, Nashville and other places unknown to Mrs. Thompson, where he lived with her unlawfully.

She says that he told her in their own home at 1070 Humboldt street that Mrs. Noyes was his soul mate and that she would do more for him than his legal wife would do. That since his meeting with the Noyes woman he has lost interest in his wife, that he has moved all of his property from the state of Colorado; that he owns lands of immense value in Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, North Dakota and other states. All of his property about his estate, she charges to Mrs. Noyes.

She says that for years her husband has supplied her with funds upon which to live; that he has left money in the bank so that their son, Alonzo, junior, could draw out the necessary funds to sustain them, but that now he has withdrawn them and she is penniless; that he has filed a lis pendens which prevents her from mortgaging the home and they cannot raise one penny upon which to live.

She prays that the lis pendens be removed; that Thompson be required to pay into court at once the sum of \$1,000 for her immediate use; that he be required to pay into court \$1,000 attorneys' fees and \$500 court costs.

W. T. Rogers, who appears as attorney for Mrs. Thompson, states that he will be able to prove every syllable alleged in his complaint. James A. Harris, attorney for Alonzo Thompson says that it is a scheme to get the old man's money. He says that the wife and son have belittled him for years; that they were about to attempt to have him declared insane, and that he says his father's spirit informed him of this and he fled the state in order to escape the asylum. He no longer considers himself under obligations to them other than to furnish them with a home, and will fight the case to the bitter end.

## GOOD CROP OF WHEAT.

Average Over the County Nearly Forty Bushels to the Acre.

The following is from the Burlington Junction Post in regard to the wheat crop in that section of the county:

Yes, wheat is even better than was expected in old Nodaway this summer, thank you. And that's saying considerable for the farmers began to estimate the crop as 41 several weeks ago. And oats—my! What a bumper crop. Many of those who have threshed wish that they had put more of their ground to oats.

But about that wheat: Over there on the George Yates farm, west of town, thirty-two acres yielded 1,168 bushels, or 36½ bushels to the acre. And he hauled the grain right to Dawsonville station and received 82 cents per bushel for it. Pretty profitable crop, wasn't it?

W. H. Walker, who bought the C. D. Nicholas farm, south of town, also has reason to rejoice over his crop of small grain this year. Four acres of oats produced 226 bushels of grain—just lacked three bushels on the total of making 57 bushels to the acre. And his wheat crop wasn't poor—no, not by any means. Four hundred and thirty bushels were threshed off twelve acres, almost 36 bushels to the acre. This wheat tested 61½ pounds.

In speaking of quality, however, Richard Tobin takes the head of the class, so far as we have learned. Wheat raised on his farm east of Burlington Junction, tested 62½ pounds to the bushel. And the yield was good—25 bushels to the acre.

There is a great deal of grain to be threshed yet and some of these figures may be beaten, but they are the best that have been reported up to the present time. Now do not be backward about telling of your big yields. It's all in the game, and besides, Nodaway county is just about going to have the best small grain crop this year it has raised for decades and everybody wants to know about the record yields.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

CHAS. WELLS, AGED RETIRED FARMER, SERIOUSLY INJURED.

## AN ARTERY WAS SLEVERED

Nose Broken at Base and He Was So Severely Cut and Bruised He Was Not Recognizable.

Charles Wells, a well known retired farmer of this city, living on South Vine street, was severely hurt Friday morning about 10 o'clock as he was driving to his farm southwest of Maryville. The accident occurred at the turn in the road south of the residence of Mrs. Parcher. The horse became frightened at some wood piled up at the side of the road and ran, throwing Mr. Wells from his buggy.

John Dempsey, who lives near the place of the accident, saw Mr. Wells thrown from his buggy and went to his assistance. He was taken to Mr. Dempsey's home, where Dr. F. M. Martin and Dr. W. M. Wallis were summoned. The physicians found Mr. Wells' nose broken at its base, with a severed artery that was difficult to re-adjust, and a probable concussion of the brain. There were so many cuts and bruises about the head and face that the patient's face was unrecognizable and he has not regained consciousness.

Drs. Martin and Wallis had their patient removed to St. Francis hospital. Mr. Wells is 78 years old, and though a man of extraordinary physical activity for his years, his condition is considered grave.

His son, William Wells, living southwest of Maryville lost an arm in a corn sheller.

## ENGAGED AS ENGLISH TEACHER.

Miss Calla Varner to That Department in St. Joseph Schools—Miss Raines to Leave.

Miss Calla Varner, who was principal of the Maryville high school last year, has accepted an appointment in the English department at Central high school in St. Joseph, effective at the opening of the fall term. Miss Edith Raines, for five years head of the English department at Central in that city, will be succeeded by Miss Edith Rhoades, who has been a teacher of English at Central about ten years and Miss Varner will take Miss Rhoades' place.

Miss Raines, who is in Colorado at present has accepted a position in West high school, Minneapolis, of which Prof. R. H. Jordan, formerly of St. Joseph, is principal. Miss Raines is a sister of H. L. Raines of Maryville.

## TICKETS SELLING WELL.

There Promises to Be a Big Attendance at the Chautauqua This Year.

Manager Landon stated Friday morning that the tickets for this year's Chautauqua, to be held at the Normal park on August 10 to 18, have been selling well and there seems to be quite a demand for them. Manager Landon said that the tickets sold already this year exceed the number sold at this time last year. The Chautauqua promises to be well attended, not only by the town people, but by a large number from the nearby towns.

## ASKING FUNDS FOR STREET FAIR

Committee Was Out Friday to Raise Money—Are Meeting With Fine Success.

A committee was out Friday soliciting funds for the street fair to be given in Maryville the third week in September. Over \$1,000 was raised today, and everywhere the committee went they are meeting with success. It is figured that it will take \$2,500 to put on the fair.

## Professor Horton in Colorado.

Professor E. A. Horton of the manual training department of the Maryville high school the past two years, has accepted a like position with the schools of Durango, Col., for the coming year.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Congress.**  
We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

**For State Senator.**  
We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

**For State Senator.**  
We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

**For Representative.**  
We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

**For County Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

**For Prosecuting Attorney.**  
We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.  
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borroughs of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

### "ROOSEVELT A REACTIONARY."

**William J. Bryan Sees the Colonel From a New Angle.**

William J. Bryan has no faith in the progressivism of Theodor Roosevelt. In a Commoner editorial Thursday Colonel Roosevelt is described as a reactionary not worthy of the support either of Democrats or progressive Republicans. Mr. Bryan says:

But Mr. Roosevelt's errors are not to be wondered at. His whole bias is wrong. He is more Hamiltonian than Hamilton himself. No public man since the government was formed has treated constitutional limitation so contemptuously.

Can he lead the Progressive Republicans to the extreme that he represents? Did he not show by his conduct at Chicago that he is more interested in obtaining the office for himself than in advancing reforms? He could have nominated any one of a number of progressives—why did he refuse to stand aside? Is there no other person big enough for such a swollen presidency as he would create? If so, does not this show the danger of enlarging the powers of the executive as he desires to enlarge them?

The Democratic platform contains all the progressiveness that the people are ready to accept, and Governor Wilson can be trusted to carry out the platform. Mr. Roosevelt stands for a number of progressive policies, popular election of senators, income tax, regulation of railroads and public utility, for instance, but these things are practically secured, and the Democrats have done much more than Mr. Roosevelt to secure them.

On questions now before the national government, such as tariff, trusts, national incorporation and imperialism and the third term, Roosevelt is wrong. On these subjects he is reactionary and cannot secure a following among Democrats—he can only hope to hold Progressive Republicans.

### PUNKIN SHOW AT SKIDMORE.

**One to Be Given This Year, September 10 to 13—Great Preparations Being Made.**

Skidmore will have their annual punkin show this year September 10 to 13. Arrangements are being made at this time for the program, which will be much better and bigger than at any former show. Skidmore is noted for her punkin show.

### Returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. F. Craig of Davenport, Okla., who has been spending the past few days in Maryville at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and other relatives, left for her home Thursday evening. She stopped in Kansas City for a few days' visit with her son, Harvey Craig, and his family before going on home. Mrs. Craig came to Maryville Sunday night to accompany the body of her mother, Mrs. Warren Wiley, who died at her home Saturday morning, and was buried here Monday.

## FRECKLES

**Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.**

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

## FLY KNOCKER

In 1 quart tins.....35c  
Half gallon tins.....60c  
1-gallon tins.....\$1.00  
5-gallon tins, per gallon.....90c  
Perfect Sprayers, each.....50c

An instant relief from summer pests. Dairymen, blacksmiths and horsemen use it with pleasure and profit. We guarantee it to keep the flies from animals and to please you or your money back without question or quibble.

**Andrews & Hempstead**

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Social Was a Success.

The tally-ho social given Thursday night by the senior class just graduated from the high school was quite a success, and the members will continue their candy sale at the Price & McNeal store on Saturday. The social was given at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith.

### Gregory Family Reunion.

Mrs. J. A. Nixon of Cambridge, Wis., arrived in Maryville Friday morning on a visit to her mother Mrs. Katherine Gregory of North Fillmore street. Mrs. Gregory will have her children with her on Saturday and Sunday. They are Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey of Anaconda, Mont.; Mrs. Jack Glenn of Burlington Junction, Mo. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory and daughter of Hopkins, Mrs. Howard Baneroff of Clearmont, Oliver Gregory of Clearmont, and Misses Nora and Mary Gregory, at home.

### Called to Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, living west of Maryville, were called to Dearborn, Mo., Friday morning to attend the funeral services of their sister-in-law, Mrs. William U. Hall, who died suddenly on Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Camden Point, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Friday morning and will return Sunday evening.

### Adjusted Insurance Loss.

C. D. Hooker adjusted several insurance losses this week for the Nodaway County Mutual Insurance company. They were a horse that was killed by lightning, belonging to B. F. Rice; a steer also killed by lightning, belonging to David White of Skidmore, and a house belonging to R. W. Ambrose that was damaged by lightning.

### Back From Kansas City.

Harry Wells and Homer Shipp returned Thursday night from a business trip to Kansas City. In company with Cecil Sheldon and Kirby Taylor they will drive to Albany Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends and will be accompanied home by Mr. Shipp's sisters, Misses Blanche and Marie Shipp, who are visiting Albany friends.

### Sherlock Boy to Hospital.

Roy Sherlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock, north of Maryville, was brought to St. Francis hospital Thursday evening. The boy was kicked by a horse a week ago, sustaining internal injuries so severe that his life is in grave danger. He was placed in an ice pack as soon as he was taken to the hospital.

### On Visit to Relatives.

Mrs. Vern Dixon and daughter went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Dixon's aunt, Mrs. John Russell. They will then go to Trenton to visit Mr. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Carrie Dixon, and her daughters, Misses Artie and Jennie Dixon, who are the editors and proprietors of a newspaper there.

### Has the Contract.

Frank Bolin was given the contract for the repair work to be done on the various ward school buildings, and also the Douglass school building. He will also have charge of the building. Mr. Bolin started on this work the first of the week.

### Hopkins Autoists Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McMaster of Hopkins spent Thursday evening in Maryville. They were accompanied by Miss Beatrice Corbin of Kirksville, a sister of Mrs. McMaster, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Allen of Ravenwood spent Friday in the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Jessie Lyon, living southeast of Maryville, who had been their guest three weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of Burlington Junction visited Thursday her sister, Mrs. Ada Jones. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Nina Blanche Jones, who will visit her for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Hoase returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday evening from a visit with her daughter Mr. T. C. Cook, living south of Maryville.

Born to Mark Heflin and wife of the Moore Ridge, east of the city, Monday, July 22, an eleven and a half pound girl.

Mrs. William Park of Lamont, Mo., who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. A. T. Fisher, and family, went to

Mrs. George Eaton and daughter went to Highland, Kan., Friday morning for a visit with her parents.

Anthony Felix of Clyde was in town Friday.

# Alteration Sale

About the first of August the carpenters will commence to remodel our store—the entire front will be removed and replaced with a modern up-to-date front—the store will be remodeled throughout, preparatory to putting in modern store fixtures, and in order to effect a complete clearance of our summer stock we have put on a **CLOTHING SALE** that will long linger in your mind as eclipsing all our previous value-giving events—and we doubt if it will ever be equaled again.

All our \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 and \$18.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits will go in this Sale at

**\$15.00**

Society Brand, Chicago Clothes, Ederheimer, Stein & Co. Young Men's Suits.

### You May Take Your Choice

Of any Blue Serge Suit in our store at

**\$15.00**

Plenty of them in sizes 33 to 46. Suits here that sell everywhere at \$22.50 and \$20.00, medium weights, that will do for fall and winter.

All our \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$14.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits at

**\$11.00**

This includes our famous Chicago Special Line of pure Worsteds—regular, stout and long, mostly medium and dark colors that can be worn any time of year.

### 1-4 Off on Boys' and Children's Suits

Boys' Long Pant Suits in ages 14 to 20, in Cassimeres and Worsteds—Blue Serges and Fancy Serges.

A SWELL LINE OF KNEE PANT SUITS—4 to 14—greys, browns and blues. A good investment to buy your boys' School Suit now.

## Men's Oxford Shoes at Slaughter Prices

Florsheim \$4.00 Black and Tan Oxfords .....\$2.90  
Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s \$3.50 Black and Tan Oxfords.....\$2.60  
Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s \$2.50 Black and Tan Oxfords.....\$1.90

## CORWIN-MURRIN Clothing Company

### Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Marion Hawk of Beattie, Kan., returned to her home Friday morning from a visit since Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel. Her little daughter, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

### Fined \$2 and Costs.

Bud Wilson was arrested by Marshal Moberly Friday morning on a charge of drunkenness and fined by Mayor Robey, acting as police judge, \$2 and costs. He paid the fine.

### Will Visit Their Brother.

Mrs. C. V. Ellis and Mrs. N. R. Pittman of Kansas City will arrive in the city Saturday night on a visit to their brother, Charles Q. Smith, and his family.

### Maitland Visitors in Town.

Harry and Parve Hardin, Harry Criger and Charles Collison of Maitland were Maryville visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett returned home Friday morning from a two months' visit in Chicago with her daughter.

O. P. Charles of the Rockford neighborhood was in the city Friday in his new Carter automobile.

Miss Charity Wiseman went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Miss Bertha Tobin of Burlington Junction was in the city Friday on business.

Misses Maggie and Mary Gowney of Conception were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. U. Anderson of Stanberry was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Kansas City Friday morning for a visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Lowry of Hopkins were city visitors Friday.

E. C. Hart of St. Joseph, state bank examiner, was in Maryville Friday.

Will Huls of Clearmont was in the city Friday.

Normal Supplies, Crane's special prices at

### Graham People Were Excited.

The following is what Dan Baker says about a visit of Sheriff Tilson and George L. Evans to Graham last week:

Graham people were somewhat excited when W. R. Tilson and George L. Evans drove into town last week in their auto, but it soon wore off when they began to hand out cards and say, "We would appreciate your support on the 6th of August."

### PARISIAN SAGE FOR WOMEN.

**Madam: Do You Want an Abundance of Lustrous Hair With No Dandruff or Germs?**

Before you finish one bottle of delightful PARISIAN Sage hair tonic, falling hair will cease; scalp itch will be but a memory and every particle of dandruff will vanish.

Besides this your hair will be free from dandruff germs, and PARISIAN Sage will so nourish the hair roots that the hair itself will become full of life and nature's own radiant beauty.

PARISIAN Sage is not a dye—it does not contain dangerous lead or any other poisonous ingredient. For your own protection ask for PARISIAN Sage and request your dealer not to give you any preparation containing Lead or Nitrate of Silver. Large bottles of PARISIAN Sage 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and dealers America over.

### Taken to Hospital.

Miss Cecil VanSteen, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. John Frazee of East Fourth street, was taken to St. Francis hospital Friday morning with a threatened case of appendicitis.

### Brought Mother Home.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. W. C. Frank returned Thursday night from Bolckow with their mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, who became quite ill a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, with whom she was visiting. Mrs. Kavanaugh is now at the home of Mrs. Brink, where she will remain until she is better.

Mrs. Hannah Garten and granddaughter, Maxaline Heimbaugh of Kansas City, arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. Garten's sons. Shell and Art Garten and E. H. and G. P. Balmun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surplus of Parnell were business visitors in the city Friday.

### Wabash Enginemen's School of Instruction.

Wabash locomotive enginemen have organized the railroad company school of instruction, the purpose of the organization being to improve the education of locomotive engineers and firemen in the operation of locomotives, combustion of fuel and increase their efficiency.

Appreciating the value of such an organization the railroad company placed a car at its disposal, which has been fitted up with air brake, electrical headlight, lubricator, injector, car heating, sanding valve motion and fire door equipment, also an electric stereopticon by means of which photographs of every day occurrences are shown.

An experienced instructor has been employed by the organization, and the car is moved to the various division points, so as to give all employees an opportunity to take advantage of the instructions.

At present there are 750 members, and this number is rapidly increasing. During the last trip of 118 days, stops of from seven to ten days were made at eleven different places and the record shows a total attendance of 1,324 at the lectures.

This is a very laudable and effective measure, which is entirely voluntary on the part of the men, and the officers of the company are co-operating with the school in every way, believing that just a little more care at the right moment is a sure preventative of accidents and of the delays which are so expensive to a railroad and so unsatisfactory to the company, its employees and the public.

### STOMACH TONIC

**Puts the Stomach in Splendid Shape and Supplies Vim, Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.**

If you feel all run down, out of sorts, nervous and depressed, go and get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today.

Take every one of them according to directions and when they are gone you will feel like a different person. MI-O-NA stomach tablets will renovate your disordered stomach and bowels; they will put life into your inactive liver.

They will banish nervousness, brain fag, dizziness headache, night sweats, and sleeplessness.

MI-O-NA will stop sour risings, gas and heartburn in five minutes. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.



## Give Yourself a Chance

You might as well wear clothes that portray your individuality as to be content with ready made clothing, which are made for no one, to be sold to any one. We make them for you and guarantee a perfect fit or no sale.

**The Toggery Shop**  
Look Them Over Today

## A Grand Opening of the New York Candy Kitchen Saturday, July 27

Under the new management. After-noon and evening cut flowers given visitors.

**GUS J. ATHAN, Prop.**

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**CHICAGO.**  
Cattle—2,500. Market 10c higher.  
Estimate tomorrow, 1,000.  
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher.  
top, \$8.20. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.  
Sheep—15,000. Market steady.  
**KANSAS CITY.**  
Cattle—3,500. Market strong.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher.  
top, \$7.85.  
Sheep—6,000. Market steady.  
**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Cattle—1,000. Market strong.  
Hogs—5,800. Market 5c higher.  
top, \$7.80.  
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

#### A MEASUREMENT OF MERIT.

Maryville Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Maryville. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Maryville people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Maryville citizen. J. A. Murphy, 805 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney trouble and lumbago. I got up in the morning so stiff and lame, with such a dull aching across my loins that I could hardly do my work. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble whenever I caught cold, and the kidney secretions were dark and filled with sediment. My health failed and I was miserable, when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box of this remedy at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and it went at once to the seat of my trouble and corrected it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction visited in the city Friday with Mrs. Leslie Dean and Mrs. J. W. Dean.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Greeson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of July, 1912, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

J. F. ROELOFFSON,  
Executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Renfro of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday evening.

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We build on your farm. Need no attention after erection.

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## WOMAN PROPOSES GREAT CRUSADE

Wants to Organize Auxiliary to Progressive Movement.

### SUGGESTS GIANT ENCAMPMENT

Texas Ranchman's Wife Has Idea Nation Needs Guiding Hand of Suffragists to Aid in Rescue From Political Chaos.

Houston, Tex., July 26.—Will woman's rescuing hand guide the nation out of political chaos and the ensuing economic corruption? The prophetic brain of a Texas woman has seen a vision of a woman's auxiliary to the Progressive party with 1,000,000 members, each a Joan of Arc.

The mother of the gigantic idea is Mrs. Jennie A. Earl, the wife of a Texas stockman.

The plan is for a great encampment of women, ever enlarging as the presidential campaign progresses. Illinois women favor pitching a city of tents near the tomb of Lincoln and making it the cradle of the newborn crusade.

#### Center at Kansas City.

The idea of the founder of the movement is to pitch an organizing camp at Kansas City, to open when the Progressive ticket and platform are announced. The women believe they could have 500,000 visitors in Kansas City before the polls close on the candidates for president. In the event a plank for woman suffrage is put in the Progressive platform, they believe the enthusiasm of the women will be unable to be withstood by the remnant of the old Republican and Democratic parties.

#### "Men all Entangled."

"Our men folks are entangled in the meshes of the plunderbund," Mrs. Earl says. "Politics and business have been so mixed together that our husbands are in a dark maze, too hopeless to attempt to find the exit into the light. So pitifully are they bound that they need woman's rescuing hand."

"Get in line, women who can write and talk, women who can cook and wait on tables in the white city of tents—women who have the courage to go out from headquarters with flying parties to stir up the countryside."

Mrs. Earl seeks a referendum of all women on this project. She proposes that all interested send a postal card ballot or telegraph to her voting on what city tents shall be pitched in and naming a woman to represent each state on the governing board.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES BALKED

Refuse to Pay on Death of California Girl Till Body is Exhumed and Examined.

Denver, July 26.—Doubt of her death has resulted in the demand by two insurance companies for the exhuming of the body buried as that of Miss Candace Wheeler of this city after she was reported drowned. Attorneys for the insurance companies here will confer with the attorney for Dr. J. H. W. Meyer, the beneficiary of 12,500 insurance left by Miss Wheeler.

Miss Wheeler, a young and beautiful woman of comfortable circumstances, while visiting a lake resort a few weeks ago said she wished to catch a fish "all by herself." She rowed out to a cluster of reeds. Two soldiers saw her in the boat and a few minutes later found the boat empty. After dredging for two days a body, identified as that of Miss Wheeler was recovered and buried.

### NO CONCESSIONS TO VETERANS

Kansas Old Soldiers Given Little Consideration by Railroads in Matter of Rates.

Topeka, July 2.—Old soldiers of Kansas have a grievance against the railroads of the state who have refused them low rates to the national G. A. R. encampment at Los Angeles, Cal., this year. J. H. Harrison, state commander of the G. A. R., in a circular letter to the members of the G. A. R., calls attention to this refusal of the railroads and asks why the railroads should make low rates to ex-Confederate re-unions, to bull fights and to prize fights and refuse the G. A. R. any concession. The rate from Kansas to the Los Angeles reunion has been fixed at \$55, only \$5 less than the regular fare.

#### Opened Combination Lock.

Newton, Kan., July 26.—Burglars entered the front door of the Railroad Loan and Saving company in Newton using a skeleton key, and after working the combination to the vault door, took \$550. A draft was also taken and this is the only clew for the officers to work on so far as known.

#### Girl "Hobo" Arrested.

McAlester, Ok., July 26.—The police arrested in the railroad yards an 18-year-old girl dressed in boy's clothes. She said her name was Lilly Wofford, that her home was at Clifton, Tex. She was going out to see the world and had arrived here in a box car. She will be released.

## LA FOLLETTE WOOL BILL IS PASSED

Progressive Republicans Joined Democrats in Passing Measure.

### RECIPROCITY AMENDMENT LOST

Termination of Fight in Senate Followed Day of Unusual Activity—Measure Was Adopted by Final Vote of 47 to 20.

Washington, July 26.—Ten Progressive Republicans overthrew the regular Republicans in the senate late at night and joined with Democrats in passing the La Follette woolen tariff revision bill as a substitute for the Democratic measure framed by the house of representatives.

The La Follette bill was adopted by a vote of 47 to 20, less than two hours after the Republican leaders had achieved what they believed was a victory when a compromise measure submitted by Senator Penrose was passed in the committee of the whole. The McCumber reciprocity amendment was defeated. Senator Clapp objected to again attaching the amendment for the repeal of the reciprocity law to the tariff bill.

#### A Day of Surprises.

The sudden termination of the wool tariff fight came as a climax of a day full of surprising events. The Democratic house bill for a revision of the wool tariff was technically before the senate. The Progressives first voted for Senator Cummins' substitute, the rates of which were slightly above those of the Democratic bill. They were here defeated, 57 to 14. The Senator Penrose came forward with a compromise measure considerably higher than the Democratic bill, but which regular and progressive Republicans believed they could agree upon.

#### Rallied to Penrose.

Led by the defeated Senator Cummins, who said he would accept the Penrose bill as a "step in the right direction," all except three of the progressives rallied to the support of the Penrose measure, and it was adopted by the narrow margin of 34 to 32. That took place in what was known as the committee of the whole. The amended measure then passed in to the senate proper.

In the meantime Senator La Follette, who with Senator Clapp and Senator Kenyon had joined the Democrats in voting against the Penrose substitute, saw an opportunity to again pass his bill of 1911, which President Taft had vetoed. There was a quick rally of progressive forces and the La Follette bill was introduced as a substitute for the already amended bill. It became the substitute for the Democratic bill and as such the senate finally passed it, 47 to 20.

### KANSAS MAYOR FACES PRISON

Destroyed Concrete Walk Around Park, Which Had Been Ordered Against His Will.

Lawrence, Kan., July 26.—Some time ago the council of Arma, a small city near here, over the protest of Mayor Morgan, let contracts for concrete walks around the city park. The contractor was at work when the mayor approached and took a look. The sight of public work ordered against his will angered the executive.

Near him was a shovel. He seized it and jumped into a big block of soft cement. In a few minutes he had ruined the walk with boot and shovel. The president of the council and the contractor appeared before the county attorney and swore out a warrant, charging the mayor with felonious and malicious destruction of public property, which is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

### BULLET CURED HIS STROKE

Attempt at Suicide Caused Hemorrhage, Relieving Brain of Blood Clots.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 26.—In an attempt to end his life by shooting himself in the mouth while temporarily insane from being overheated, William E. Slawson, 60 years old, cured himself of a congestion of blood on the brain. The congestion would have required a surgical operation which probably would have been fatal.

The bullets caused a hemorrhage from the brain and separated the blood clots which had caused the congestion. The two bullets are still in Slawson's head, but he does not feel them and his physician believes they may not bother him.

#### Philippine Veterans to Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—The thirteenth annual reunion of Philippine veterans will be held in Lincoln, August 12-14. Besides smokers, trolley rides and a ball, there will be a sham battle. Perry W. Jewett is secretary of the reunion committee.

#### Fled to Avoid Surgeons.

Wichita, Kan., July 26.—Fearing an operation in a hospital because two brothers had died within two years while undergoing hospital treatment, M. D. Hyatt has disappeared and his family is seeking him.

# When the Harvest Days are over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time--this time.

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A dollar will do it.

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, AUGUST TERM, 1912.

- Monday, August 12th.
1. Arnold, Samuel B.; George F. Woodworth, administrator.
  2. Allen, Huldah V.; Ernest Engle, administrator.
  3. Burch, Sarah J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
  4. Brush, Abner C.; Minnie Gates, executrix.
  5. Borgman, John B.; Anna Borgman, administrator.
  6. Benson, Elvira A. S.; Frank Almbaugh, administrator.
  7. Bookman, Christian; John W. Bookman, executor.
  8. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, curator.
  9. Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
  10. Butts, Timothy G.; Theodore W. Porter, curator.
- Tuesday, August 13th.
11. Carmichael, Wm.; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
  12. Carden, John W.; Joseph S. Carden, administrator.
  13. Crider, Nicholas H.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
  14. Charles, Clarence M.; Zelpha Charles, administratrix C. T. A.
  15. Comer, David; James S. Castee, administrator C. T. A.
  16. Collins, Ernest H.; Frank N. New, curator.
  17. Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.
  18. Durant, Matilda; Ora H. Saylor, executor.
  19. Donnan, Margaret; Mary George Pat, administratrix C. T. A.
  20. Demore, Roy, et al.; Charles attorney dia.
- Wednesday, August 14th.
21. Win. Henry; Joseph H. guardian.
  22. an, Ralph; S. H. Kemp, curator.
  23. Frey, Charles; Angie Eastman, guardian.
  24. Fannon, Charles N. and Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
  25. Fullerton, George D.; Fred W. Lowden, administrator.
  26. Finley, William D.; Flora E. Finley, administratrix.
  27. Fox, Edna; Charles P. Dowis, administrator.
  28. Graves, Jonathan S.; Sheridan Graves, administrator.
  29. Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
  30. Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.
- Thursday, August 15th.
31. Hoshor, Anna; Samuel E. Fisher, administrator.
  32. Hollensbe, Theodore W.; Chas. E. Hollensbe, administrator.
  33. Hughes, James L.; William S. Linville, administrator.
  34. Halasey, Bridget; John Halasey, administrator.
  35. Keeler, William L., et al.; Mary J. Keeler, curator.
  36. Kim, Lizzie; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
  37. Long, Tyre H.; Madara Long, executrix.
  38. Litts, Samantha M.; James L. Dysart, administrator C. T. A.
  39. McComsey, William H.; E. M. Bailey, administrator.
  40. Montgomery, Charles A.; John D. Montgomery, guardian.
- Friday, August 16th.
41. Morris, Harry D., et al.; J. W. Carden, guardian.
  42. McGrew, Mary; Chas. J. Colden and Brinton N. McGrew, executors.
  43. Myers, Harrison; S. E. Browne, executor.
  44. McMillen, Mary A.; Cyrus G.

- McMillen, administrator.
45. Martin, George E.; Jemina A. Martin, curator.
  46. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
  47. Moler, Benjamin F.; Elizabeth Moler, administratrix.
  48. Mericle, Hylas; James T. Headrick, administrator.
  49. Musick, James W., et al.; John E. Musick, curator.
  50. Morehouse, Earl H.; Cyrus A. Morehouse, curator.
- Saturday, August 17th.
51. Miller, Mary A.; Roy Fitzsimmons, executor.
  52. McMillen, Annie E.; Joseph D. McKnight, administrator C. T. A.
  53. Martin, Blaise; Joseph J. Enis, executor.
  54. McFadden, John; William F. Smith, administrator.
  55. McGettigan, Sarah M., et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.
  56. McKillip, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
  57. McKee, Helen Miller; J. A. Miller, curator.
  58. McKee, William R.; Mary McKee, executrix.
  59. Noles, Ella May; John Noles, executor.
  60. Parnell, Richard; Estella Parnell, curator.
- Monday, August 19th.
61. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
  62. Powell, Edwin; Eugene P. Powell, administrator C. T. A.
  63. Partridge, John F.; William H. Crawford, administrator.
  64. Pearson, Ida Marie; Fred C. Pearson, curator.
  65. Russell, Henry C.; David Russell, administrator.
  66. Renshaw, William M.; L. C. Cook, administrator.
  67. Stevenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
  68. Spangler, Joseph H., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
  69. Snider, John T.; William H. Goforth, administrator.
  70. Sturm, Hannah; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
- Tuesday, August 20th.
71. Todd, Frank N.; Carl Wray, administrator.
  72. Tibbetts, Jefferson S.; John A. Tibbetts, administrator D. B. N.
  73. Thompson, Truman; M. E. Thompson, curator.
  74. Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
  75. Van Valkenburg, R. M.; Polle A. Van Valkenburg, executrix.
  76. Whitnack, Martha C.; James N. Murray, administrator.
  77. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
  78. Wallace, Samuel C.; Malinda L. Wallace, administratrix.
  79. Wilson, James E.; Orris F. Wilson, executor.
  80. Walker, Mary A.; Charles E. Walker, administrator.
- MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.
- Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.
- CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.
- Made a Talk.
- Prof. J. A. Lesh made a speech to the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. joint meeting held Thursday morning at the Normal. Rev. S. M. Harkness was to have given the talk but was unable to be present.

SUGAR SUIT STILL DRAGS

Letters Read Showing Havemeyer Sought Collusion of Railroads.

ACTION BEGUN TWO YEARS AGO

Most Important Communication Read Shows Warning of Trust Magistrate to His Representative Regarding Conditions.

San Francisco, July 26.—Additional evidence tending to show that competition was made impossible in the open market was offered during the hearing as a part of the government suit begun two years ago in New York to determine the extent of the control exercised by the American Sugar Refinery and the H. O. Havemeyer interests over the sugar industry.

The most important of several letters read at the morning session was one written by Havemeyer to J. T. Witherspoon, his New Orleans representative on January 8, 1906, at a time when the California-Hawaiian company was about to resume operations. It informed Witherspoon that "there will be a row on the Pacific coast about March 1," and that the Crockett people intend bringing the price of refined sugar low.

This condition would be reflected on the Missouri river territory, Havemeyer said, and instructed Witherspoon to make an effort to have the railroad give him rates on New Orleans shipments of sugar so that he could enter the Missouri field on a footing with the Pacific coast refineries.

It was shown that the Hawaiian sugar people, acting through Charles J. Welch, a New York sugar broker, sought to arrange with the Western Sugar Refining company for one-third of the Western refinery business, but that Hannam and the Spreckels refused to consider the proposition. Late in 1905 all negotiations looking to a settlement of the situation were dropped. Then according to the correspondence that followed, Havemeyer began the crushing operations.

CHRISTIAN TRAVELERS MEET

Gideons' Annual Convention Opens at Atlanta, Ga., for Busy Three-Day Session.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—The Gideons have possession of Atlanta for three days, for the annual convention of this association of Christian commercial travelers opened today in the Piedmont hotel and it has attracted a large attendance of the members from all parts of the country. In the thirteen years since its birth in Boscobel, Wis., the organization has grown to a membership of more than ten thousand.

This morning, after a cabinet meeting and reception, the sessions were opened with President A. B. T. Moore serving as moderator and Louis C. Stumpf of Missouri leading the devotional service. Business occupied the time until four o'clock, when the members went to the Cold Springs Cue club grounds for a barbecue given by the Atlanta camp. Tonight, when Jerry M. Porter of Kentucky will act as moderator, the welcoming addresses will be made by Mayor Winn, W. S. Witham and Rev. S. R. Belk.

FRANCE DEPORTS AMERICANS

Yankees Beat French Gamblers, and Must Now Stay Out of Country Forever.

Paris, July 26.—The French foreign office has ordered the expulsion from France of Walter Thornton Lewis of Belleville and Frederick M. Sibley of Peoria, Ill. The two men will be kept under surveillance by French agents abroad to see that they do not come back again. For a foreigner to return to France after being expelled is punishable by imprisonment. Lewis and Sibley, if these are their real names, are accused by the ministry of getting possession of roulette wheels to be used at French gambling resorts and "fixing" them so they could always win.

More Gas in Kansas.

Erie, Kan., July 26.—Interest in the natural gas fields in Neosho county has been revived again by the bringing in of several big gas wells lately. One has just been brought in for Amyx, Phipps & Loy on the Carlson lease, northeast of Erie. It has a production of 1,500,000 feet daily. Wells will be drilled nearer Erie.

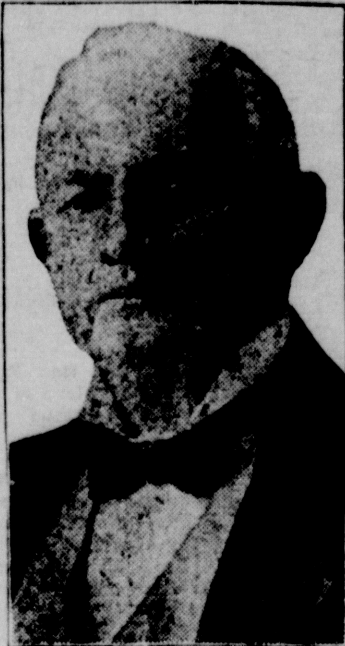
Fear a Clan War.

Jonesville, Va., July 26.—The killing of Dr. James W. Walden, a widely known Democrat by Perry Wallin, a Republican leader, has fanned to a threatened outbreak the smoldering political feud in the Black Water district. All through the mountain district the clans are lining up.

Bolt Killed French Marquis.

Paris, July 26.—Marquis Louis de Montebello was found dead under a tree near his chateau at Merelle, struck by lightning during a storm which passed over Paris. The marquis was a grandson of Marshal Lannes, a general of Napoleon.

SENATOR W. A. MASSEY



W. A. Massey was appointed by the governor of Nevada to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Nixon.

CONFESSIONS ARE EXPECTED

GAMBLER ROSENTHAL'S MURDERERS WILL SOON BE KNOWN.

Chauffeur Who Drove "Death Car" to Confess—Hearing Goes Over Till Monday on Request.

New York, July 26.—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty announced during the afternoon that William Shapiro, the chauffeur who drove the automobile which carried the assassins to and from the Hotel Metropole for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, had turned state's evidence and would make a full confession, in which he would name every man who rode in the car and tell every fact that he knew in connection with the killing.

Before this announcement was made, John Reiser, alias "John the Barber," who is under arrest for perjury, furnished District Attorney Whitman with an affidavit in which he swore that he saw Louis "Bridge" Webber running away from the Hotel Metropole just after Rosenthal was killed. Webber is being held.

Harry Vallon also was taken into Coroner Feinberg's court, but the hearing of all four men went over until Monday upon request of District Attorney Whitman, who asked for the postponement on the ground that new evidence and new witnesses are being uncovered so fast that he has been unable so far to give proper attention to the cases against the defendants.

ADOPT KANSAS' "BLUE SKY" LAW

Insurance Commissioners, in Session at Spokane Propose Similar Statutes in all States.

Spokane, Wash., July 26.—That a uniform "blue sky" law based on the Kansas law, will be drafted and presented at the next session of the legislature in every state in this country, was determined upon by the national convention of insurance commissioners, now in session here.

A subcommittee of the legislative committee consisting of J. A. Q. Proux of Minnesota, J. B. Young of North Carolina and H. L. Ekern of Wisconsin, now is drafting a law which will cover the manipulation and stock selling, not only of insurance companies, but of all corporations the stock of which is offered to the public.

NEW ROAD WILL BE ADVERTISED

Kansas Golden Belt Route Association to Distribute Literature Throughout the East.

Junction City, Kan., July 26.—Delegates from almost every county through which the route runs, attended the meeting of the Golden Belt Road association, held here. The following officers were elected: C. M. Harger, Abilene, president; W. H. Rhodes, Manhattan, secretary, and Frank Hagelman, Salina, treasurer. It was decided to start an advertising campaign and to distribute maps and folders throughout the East. The markers have been set up in practically every county along the route.

Soft Words for Germany.

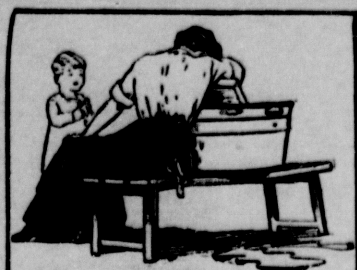
London, July 26.—In a speech to parliament Premier Asquith said the "conversations" started at Berlin by Viscount Haldane had been continued since "in a spirit of frankness and friendship on both sides." Mr. Asquith added a word of welcome to the "distinguished diplomatist," Baron Hershell von Bieberstein, the new German ambassador at London.

Missouri Merchant Drowned.

Springfield, Mo., July 26.—H. L. Hammond, a produce merchant at Fairplay, Mo., was drowned in the Big Sac river while swimming. He and Frank Cowart, also of Fairplay, had been fishing. Hammond probably was seized with cramps.

It Was 104 at Galena.

Galena, Kan., July 26.—Heat records for the season in Galena were broken when the mercury reached 104. There were no heat prostrations.



Poor Mamma!

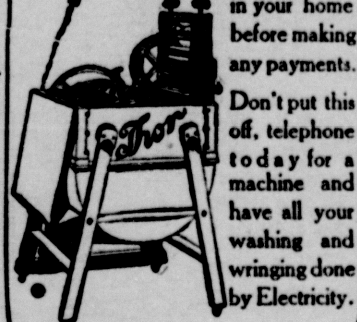
Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery? Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

\$1.50 A Week

you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

We offer you machines ranging in price from \$50 up and you can have a 15 Days Free Trial of the machine



Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Baines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"



AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. B. A. Hildreth and children of Herrington, Kan., who have been spending the past month with her father, G. M. Loch of Hopkins, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hildreth of Maryville, left for their home Thursday evening.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio For sale by O'ear-Henry Drug Co.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, five blocks from square, electric lights, water, sewer connections, large cemented basement, cement walks, good well, everything in first class condition. Inquire at this office. 24-26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second-hand 30-horse Rambler automobile. Geo. McMurray, at Robey's garage. 26-29

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-17

WANTED—Party who took double-trees from my barn yard to return same at once. Maunerd Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 26-29

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old tags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-17

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey bull, 5 years old, very gentle. Mrs. Maggie Starr, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 2, two and one-quarter miles northwest. Farmers phone 23-30. 26-29

FOR SALE—Fancy driving horse, with single buggy and harness, small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle and matched team of horses, 2 and 3 years old. Mason & Wilderman. 9-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Until Aug 15, at 126 South Mulberry street, No 11 Remington typewriter, 6 tables, 5 stoves, folding bed, chestnut wood bedroom suit, iron bedsteads, rocking chairs, dining room chairs stands, large bookcase couch, cupboards, cabinet, secretary, Singer sewing machine, set of dishes, kitchen utensils, canned fruit, glass jars good extension table, shotgun and other articles. A. B. Gibson.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN Architect and General Contractor Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

L. V. LAWLER Piano Tuning and Repairing Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341. 216 East Third Street

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMIN, M. D. URGENT AND GENERAL PRACTICE Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

Summer Cut Flowers Fresh Cut Daily

Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

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## A PEACE ADVOCATE

MR. BOOHER'S SERVICES RECOGNIZED ON BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN

## AFTER THE GUGGENHEIMS

One of the Commissions of Which He is Member Will Investigate Notorious Alaskan Conditions.

(By VanCleve.)

In September of this year there will be held in Geneva, Switzerland an important convention known as the Interparliamentary Union. Delegates will be in attendance from many of the civilized nations of the world.

This international congress was organized several years ago for a great work. It proposed to promote international peace, to work out model peace treaties between nations and to create a legislative body which should prepare an authoritative code of international law. Its work has attracted wide attention.

Hon. Charles F. Booher has been selected by the American group as one of the delegates to represent this country in that body. Whether he will accept the honor and make the trip has not yet been learned. Representative Bartholdt is president of the American group, and the appointment is a recognition of Mr. Booher's high standing and effective work in congress.

He was recently appointed a member of the commission to investigate the situation in Alaska and to recommend legislation that will protect the people of that territory and make a proper disposal of its vast resources. The scandalous Guggenheim matter revealed conditions that called for the appointment of this committee, and when their report is made a national sensation is probable.

The conditions that now exist there are outrageous. The people are without local self-government and with millions of tons of coal lying at their doors, they are not allowed to mine it, and are compelled to import coal from West Virginia and Pennsylvania at \$14 and more per ton. The same is true as to timber. With millions of acres of timber all about them they are compelled to buy wood in Canada at from \$8 to \$20 per cord.

All of this is the result of the conservation policy pursued by this government in recent years. As a beginner and as an opening wedge, Mr. Booher recently introduced a bill to provide for a permanent supply of coal for the use of the United States navy and for other governmental purposes, and to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the territory of Alaska, etc. Under present conditions the government cannot even get coal there for its own use. Mr. Booher recently stated that "if there is such a thing possible, we are going to pry off the lid and see what is underneath."

Mr. B. C. Biggerstaff of St. Joseph, campaign manager for B. Raleigh Martin, denies that Hon. Charles F. Booher had anything to do with the bill he introduced in congress to establish a federal postoffice building in Maryville. As everybody in Maryville knows that he did, controversy on that point is useless. Mr. Biggerstaff is well remembered here, being the same Biggerstaff who was for a time connected with the Maryville Tribune. He is now with the Gazette, a Republican newspaper of St. Joseph.

W. C. VANCELEVE.

## LECTURE THIS EVENING.

Frank H. Shepherd to Give One in the Baptist Church on Manual Training.

Frank H. Shepherd, head of the department of manual training of the Normal school, will give an illustrated lecture this evening in the First Baptist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be on manual training, and as it is free one the entire public is invited to attend.

## Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Kansas City, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bagby, near Maryville, returned to their home Friday morning. Mr. Jenkins is a nephew of Mrs. Bagby.

## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Misses Golda and Maud Roach Uninjured in a Bad Looking Runaway Friday Morning.

As Miss Golda Roach and her sister, Miss Maud, were driving to the Burlington passenger depot Friday morning from their home, five miles north of Maryville, their horse became frightened at a passing vehicle on North Main street and ran away with them. As their buggy passed the Ferritor drug store one of the wheels caught on the fire hydrant at the corner and was torn off. The buggy upset and the young women were dragged in the buggy top as far as the First National bank, the distance of a block, when their horse was stopped.

Those who witnessed the runaway expected to find the occupants of the buggy killed, but they were uninjured and unfrightened. They gained self-possession very quickly, and were laughing when bystanders reached them and much concerned about their train. Miss Maud was taken to the Burlington station in an automobile, where she took the train for Moline, Kan., on a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Curtis Dixon. Miss Golda had the damaged vehicle taken to a repair shop and in a short time made the return trip home.

## DIED OF INJURIES.

John Safely, Hopkins Young Man, Died Friday Morning Near Bedford—Funeral Saturday.

John Safely, the 20-year-old son of William Safely, a prominent farmer living six miles northeast of Hopkins, died at his father's home early Friday morning of severe injuries he received in a runaway Tuesday morning.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church of Hopkins, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Baker. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

The unfortunate young man was in the employ of a farmer named Dobson, near Bedford, when the fatal accident befell him. He was at work in the hay field and just finished up a load of hay and was preparing to drive out of the field with it when he fell from the wagon down behind the horses. This frightened the team and they ran away. The young man was trampled by the horses and run over by the entire wagon load of hay. His body was badly crushed and bruised, and the physicians could not at first tell how serious his injuries were.

## SALOON TO OPEN SATURDAY.

W. A. Heller Will Open His New Saloon in the Building Formerly Occupied by Livery Stable.

Maryville's second saloon will open Saturday for business. It is located in the Kane saloon block and is in the Nusbaum-Signs building, where a livery stable was formerly located. The building has been remodeled and everything is in readiness for the opening. The saloon is owned by W. A. Heller.

The city council will meet in an adjourned session this Friday evening for the purpose of granting a license to Mr. Heller. Since the county court granted the license the city council will have to.

## MORE PAVING SUITS.

Ten Tax Bill Suits for Paving on East First Street Filed Friday.

Ten paving tax bill suits were filed Friday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the city of Maryville at the relation and to the use of James C. Likes. The suits are against Sarah E. Murray et al., J. L. Neal and Rosa Neal, Wm. Murphy and wife, Eugene Laslevy and wife, Harry A. Touey and wife et al.; Mima Carpenter and Bert Carpenter, Byron A. Frost and Nelle Belle Frost, Dennis Reynolds and Lydia Reynolds, Charles E. Lytle and Mary R. Coleman and John Coleman.

## CONTRACT LET TO J. R. EDWARDS

The New Band Stand in Court House Yard Will Be Erected Soon.

The contract for the new band stand in the court house yard was let Friday morning to J. R. Edwards, who is the superintendent of the new government building. The contract price was \$475. It was the lowest bid received. The stand will be erected north of the court house walk.

## To Push Mill Tax Campaign.

The Normal school is to push the mill tax amendment campaign in this county. A training class has been organized at the school and they will meet three times a week for the purpose of studying the amendment and also the benefits to the people if it should carry at the November election.

## GIRLS, LOTS OF THEM

AND FULLY ABLE TO CARE FOR BASHFUL BACHELORS.

## EFFORTS ARE MISPLACED

Dr. Cutler's Help Not Needed in Disposing of Heart, Hand and Home of Missouri Farmer Boys.

Keep off the grass, Dr. W. P. Cutler of Kansas City! You state food and dairy commissioner man of Missouri! They're just not going to stand for it, so they're not, and you'd better look out. For they're just as mad as they can be at you! Why, the Northwest Normal girls, to be sure!

Don't you think for a minute that they are going to let you hold up to the world that there are some "languishing and lonely and timid" young farmers up here in this fine Northwest Missouri country who are willing to share their comfortable homes and broad acres with city girls who are sick and tired of the city and want a home in the country. The handsome and gallant young farmers up here belong to the beautiful girls of Northwest Missouri, and you and your city girls had better stay in your own back yard.

The Democrat-Forum received the following communication Friday morning from the delightfully charming girls of the summer school of the Northwest Normal. They are ready to show you Dr. Cutler, that they will not stand for those Kansas City interlopers who are talking about. Here is what they say:

Maryville, Mo., July 26, 1912.—To The Democrat-Forum: We, the young ladies of the Northwest Summer Normal, and natives of Northwest Missouri, do hereby affirm that we have never known nor heard of any languishing, lonely, timid young farmers said by Dr. Cutler to inhabit "ideal" farms in the beautiful country of Northwest Missouri; and furthermore we wish it known that this part of the state has her full share of fair, sweet girls, who are perfectly capable of caring for all of our good young farmers without any assistance whatever from the tired, discontented "widows," "bachelor girls of doubtful ages," etc., from the cities. Respectfully,

N. W. MO. GIRLS.

## WRECK ON WABASH.

Cars Went Off Track East of City—One Man Slightly Hurt.

A wreck occurred on the Wabash railroad at 12:12 o'clock Friday noon, one mile and a half east of the Wabash depot.

The train was an extra freight and was a full train of cars, together with a pile driver outfit with two flat cars and it was the pile driver outfit or wrecker that jumped the track.

The engineer of the pile driver, Ed Gray, was slightly hurt. He was taken in an ambulance to Dr. G. A. Nash's office and cared for.

The wreck was cleared in two hours and no train traffic was interfered with by the occurrence. Twenty-five or thirty ties were torn up and two or three rails, which was the extent of the damage to the track.

## HOMER CROY IN THE CITY.

Arrived Home Friday for a Visit With His Father, Amos J. Croy.

Homer Croy arrived Friday morning in Maryville for a vacation visit until September 1 with his father, Amos J. Croy, on North Mulberry street. Mr. Croy is located at New York City, and for the past year has been the editor and publisher of The Magazine Maker, a publication especially for magazine writers. Before leaving New York, Mr. Croy sold his paper.

Mr. Croy, on his return to New York City in September, will assume charge of the editorial department of Leslie's Weekly and Judge, both publications being owned by the same people. His new position is a fine one and Mr. Croy will have under him a force of about 2,000. His Maryville friends will be glad to hear of his new position.

Mr. Croy is a former Maryville boy and is a graduate of the Maryville high school. He has made good and there is yet much in store for him. In addition to his new position he will continue his writings.

## Are Guests at Pierce's Home.

Miss Clara Schneider of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Mildred Bell of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Tuesday night on a several days' visit with Miss Dorothy Pierce.

## HER SIDE OF STORY

MRS. THOMPSON'S ANSWER AND CROSS-BILL IN BIG SUIT.

## CONDUCT WAS NOTORIOUS

She Says Disgraceful Scandals Drove Them From Nebraska and Denver House Was Given Her to Go.

Mrs. Alonzo Thompson filed in Denver, Col., Monday her answer and cross-bill to the complaint filed by her husband in the district court of that city. We have been requested to publish the following from the Denver Post in regard to her answer and cross-bill:

Mrs. Alonzo Thompson, wife of an octogenarian millionaire of Denver, who declares he has realized his fortune by depending upon the spirit of his father for advice in business affairs, charges that her husband has at least twice been under the domination of women to such an extent that the community in which he lived was scandalized.

She says that his relations with a woman in Nebraska who professed belief in spiritualism, were such that blackmail resulted and the Thompsons found it necessary to leave the town and come to Denver, and that later Thompson became infatuated with a Denver woman, whom he took to another town, where protest was made against their conduct.

Mrs. Thompson says she believes her husband is worth \$1,000,000, though he conceals his true wealth from her, and she opposes his suit to have title in the family home at 1070 Humboldt street vested in himself exclusively—a suit that is said by Mrs. Thompson to be preliminary to disinheritance of herself and their son, Alonzo H. Thompson, "the best dressed man in Denver."

Mrs. Thompson filed Monday morning her answer and cross-bill to the complaint filed in the district court by her husband. She admits that he bought the home from Frances A. Moffat at 1070 Humboldt street, as he alleges in his complaint, and that he paid for the same out of his own money, and that the deed was made to Mrs. Thompson.

But the contract Mrs. Thompson says, grew out of a disgraceful scandal which arose in Fullerton, Neb., she alleges, in the year 1904, over "his meretricious conduct with one Margaret Helsley, a pretended or so-called spiritual medium of disreputable character; that the scandal became and was notorious in the community of Fullerton, in which they lived in one of the most beautiful homes of that state; that Thompson agreed that if he would relinquish her home in that state and come to Denver he would build her one more beautiful and commodious. She agreed, and they came to Denver and the home was bought and placed in her name; that is, the lots were purchased and the home was built out of money furnished by Thompson; that this was done for the purpose of getting out from under the influence of the said Helsley woman and from under the scandal in that community. And that the Humboldt street home and all belongings therein have always been acknowledged as her separate property.

"That in addition to condole her for her injured feelings he turned over all of the furniture, kitchen furniture and other effects in said home to her; that he has never since laid any claim to said property.

"That Thompson was at no time indebted to any one and that the house and contents given to her consisted of about one-tenth of the value of the estate; that it is worth about \$75,000; that Thompson has at his own expense, in pursuance with said agreement, at all times kept up the taxes, made improvements, kept up repairs at the cost of thousands of dollars, on said home."

She explains the deed alleged to have been placed in escrow with her attorney, W. T. Rogers. She says that they have one child, Alonzo H. Thompson, born in 1883, and over 21 years of age; that her husband had a daughter by a former wife; that they agreed that, should they die, the estate would go equally to the two children, and that their son might have the Denver home they executed a deed to the son and placed it in escrow with Mr. Rogers, to be delivered to him at their death.

There was executed upon this deed of escrow these instructions:

"W. T. Rogers, upon the death of us or either of us, this deed shall be delivered to Alonzo H. Thompson."

She alleges that they did not leave their Fullerton home until the woman, Margaret Helsley, had threatened and did blackmail her husband out of large sums of money. She alleges that her husband keeps a secret from her of the real value of his estate, but alleges on belief that it is worth at least \$1,000,000.

After their arrival in Denver, about 1909, she alleges that her husband "took up with a disreputable woman by the name of Mrs. N. S. Noyes, at 1140 Lincoln street, and lived with her; that he took her with him to Bismarck, N. D., at various times from 1909 to 1912 and occupied rooms with

her in that city; that their conduct became so notorious that the citizens of Bismarck compelled them to leave town; that he took said Mrs. Noyes with him to Chicago, Nashville and other places unknown to Mrs. Thompson, where he lived with her unlawfully.

She says that he told her in their own home at 1070 Humboldt street that Mrs. Noyes was his soul mate and that she would do more for him than his legal wife would do. That since his meeting with the Noyes woman he has lost interest in his wife, that he has moved all of his property from the state of Colorado; that he owns lands of immense value in Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, North Dakota and other states. All of his secrecy about his estate, she charges to Mrs. Noyes.

She says that for years her husband has supplied her with funds upon which to live; that he has left money in the bank so that their son, Alonzo, junior, could draw out the necessary funds to sustain them, but that now he has withdrawn them and she is penniless; that he has filed a lis pendens which prevents her from mortgaging the home and they cannot raise one penny upon which to live.

She prays that the lis pendens be removed; that Thompson be required to pay into court at once the sum of \$1,000 for her immediate use; that he be required to pay into court \$1,000 attorneys' fees and \$500 court costs.

W. T. Rogers, who appears as attorney for Mrs. Thompson, states that he will be able to prove every syllable alleged in his complaint. James A. Harris, attorney for Alonzo Thompson says that it is a scheme to get the old man's money. He says that the wife and son have belittled him for years; that they were about to attempt to have him declared insane, and that he says his father's spirit informed him of this and he fled the state in order to escape the asylum. He no longer considers himself under obligations to them other than to furnish them with a home, and will fight the case to the bitter end.

## GOOD CROP OF WHEAT.

Average Over the County Nearly Forty Bushels to the Acre.

The following is from the Burlington Junction Post in regard to the wheat crop in that section of the county:

Yes, wheat is even better than was expected in old Nodaway this summer, thank you. And that's saying considerable, for the farmers began to estimate the crop as 41 several weeks ago. And oats—my! What a bumper crop! Many of those who have threshed wish that they had put more of their ground to oats.

But about that wheat: Over there on the George Yates farm, west of town, thirty-two acres yielded 1,168 bushels, or 36½ bushels to the acre. And he waived the grain right to Dawsonville station and received 82 cents per bushel for it. Pretty profitable crop, wasn't it?

W. H. Walker, who bought the C. D. Nicholas farm, south of town, also has reason to rejoice over his crop of small grain this year. Four acres of oats produced 226 bushels of grain—just lacked three bushels on the total of making 57 bushels to the acre. And his wheat crop wasn't poor—no, not by any means. Four hundred and thirty bushels were threshed off twelve acres, almost 36 bushels to the acre. This wheat tested 61½ pounds.

In speaking of quality, however, Richard Tobin takes the head of the class, so far as we have learned. Wheat raised on his farm east of Burlington Junction, tested 62½ pounds to the bushel. And the yield was good—25 bushels to the acre.

There is a great deal of grain to be threshed yet and some of these figures may be beaten, but they are the best that have been reported up to the present time. Now do not be backward about telling of your big yields. It's all in the game, and besides, Nodaway county is just about going to have the best small grain crop this year it has raised for decades and everybody wants to know about the record yields.

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

CHAS. WELLS, AGED RETIRED FARMER, SERIOUSLY INJURED.

## AN ARTERY WAS SLIVERED

Nose Broken at Base and He Was So Severely Cut and Bruised He Was Not Recognizable.

Charles Wells, a well known retired farmer of this city, living on South Vine street, was severely hurt Friday morning about 10 o'clock as he was driving to his farm southwest of Maryville. The accident occurred at the turn in the road south of the residence of Mrs. Parcher. The horse became frightened at some wood piled up at the side of the road and ran, throwing Mr. Wells from his buggy.

John Dempsey, who lives near the place of the accident, saw Mr. Wells thrown from his buggy and went to his assistance. He was taken to Mr. Dempsey's home, where Dr. F. M. Martin and Dr. W. M. Wallis were summoned. The physicians found Mr. Wells' nose broken at its base, with a severed artery that was difficult to re-adjust, and a probable concussion of the brain. There were so many cuts and bruises about the head and face that the patient's face was unrecognizable and he has not regained consciousness.

Drs. Martin and Wallis had their patient removed to St. Francis hospital. Mr. Wells is 78 years old, and though a man of extraordinary physical activity for his years, his condition is considered grave.

His son, William Wells, living southwest of Maryville lost an arm in a fight by getting his hand caught in a corn sheller.

## ENGAGED AS ENGLISH TEACHER.

Miss Calla Varner to That Department in St. Joseph Schools—Miss Raines to Leave.

Miss Calla Varner, who was principal of the Maryville high school last year, has accepted an appointment in the English department at Central high school in St. Joseph, effective at the opening of the fall term. Miss Edith Raines, for five years head of the English department at Central in that city, will be succeeded by Miss Edith Rhoades, who has been a teacher of English at Central about ten years and Miss Varner will take Miss Rhoades' place.

Miss Raines, who is in Colorado at present has accepted a position in West high school, Minneapolis, of which Prof. R. H. Jordan, formerly of St. Joseph, is principal. Miss Raines is a sister of H. L. Raines of Maryville.

## TICKETS SELLING WELL.

There Promises to Be a Big Attendance at the Chautauqua This Year.

Manager Landon stated Friday morning that the tickets for this year's Chautauqua, to be held at the Normal park on August 10 to 18, have been selling well and there seems to be quite a demand for them. Manager Landon said that the tickets sold already this year exceed the number sold at this time last year. The Chautauqua promises to be well attended, not only by the town people, but by a large number from the nearby towns.

## ASKING FUNDS FOR STREET FAIR

Committee Was Out Friday to Raise Money—Are Meeting With Fine Success.

A committee was out Friday soliciting funds for the street fair to be given in Maryville the third week in September. Over \$1,000 was raised today, and everywhere the committee went they are meeting with success. It is figured that it will take \$2,800 to put on the fair.

## Professor Horton in Colorado.

Professor E. A. Horton of the manual training department of the Maryville high school the past two years, has accepted a like position with the schools of Durango, Col., for the coming year.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that  
Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for congressman from the fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for congressman from the Fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that  
Anderson Craig of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that  
O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for state senator from this dis-  
trict, subject to the primary to be  
held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for Representative from Nodaway  
county, subject to the primary on  
August 6.

We are authorized to announce that  
J. Skidmore of Monroe township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for representative from  
Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that  
M. C. Noland of Washington township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination of county judge from the  
south district.

We are authorized to announce that  
Floyd Westfall of Grant township is  
a candidate for the Democratic nom-  
ination of judge of the county court  
from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. T. Groves of Hughes township is  
a candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for judge of the county court from  
the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that  
George Pat Wright is a candidate for  
the Democratic nomination for prose-  
cuting attorney subject to the August  
primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a  
candidate for county treasurer on the  
Democratic ticket, subject to the pri-  
mary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to an-  
nounce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville  
will be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the primary in  
August.

We are authorized to announce  
Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination for  
County Treasurer, subject to the Au-  
gust primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Judge H. H. McClurg of Union town-  
ship is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the August pri-  
mary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democrat nomination  
for county treasurer subject to the de-  
cision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that  
Ed Wallace of Atchison township will  
be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for sheriff of Nodaway  
county, subject to the decision of the  
primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke  
P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for sheriff of Nodaway county  
subject to the decision of the August  
primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow  
Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor  
Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Mar-  
tin H. Bornsch of Polk township is a  
candidate for the nomination of sheriff  
of Nodaway county, subject to the de-  
cision of the Republican voters at the  
August primary.

"ROOSEVELT A REACTIONARY."

William J. Bryan Sees the Colonel  
From a New Angle.

William J. Bryan has no faith in the  
progressivism of Theodor Roosevelt.  
In a Commoner editorial Thursday  
Colonel Roosevelt is described as a re-  
actionary not worthy of the support  
either of Democrats or progressive Re-  
publicans. Mr. Bryan says:

But Mr. Roosevelt's errors are not  
to be wondered at. His whole bias is  
wrong. He is more Hamiltonian than  
Hamilton himself. No public man since  
the government was formed has treat-  
ed constitutional limitation so con-  
temptuously.

Can he lead the Progressive Repub-  
licans to the extreme that he repre-  
sents? Did he not show by his con-  
duct at Chicago that he is more inter-  
ested in obtaining the office for him-  
self than in advancing reforms? He  
could have nominated any one of a  
number of progressives—why did he  
refuse to stand aside? Is there no  
other person big enough for such a  
swollen presidency as he would cre-  
ate? If so, does not this show the  
danger of enlarging the powers of the  
executive as he desires to enlarge  
them?

The Democratic platform contains  
all the progressiveness that the people  
are ready to accept, and Governor  
Wilson can be trusted to carry out  
the platform. Mr. Roosevelt stands  
for a number of progressive policies,  
popular election of senators, income  
tax, regulation of railroads and pub-  
licity, for instance, but these things  
are practically secured, and the Dem-  
ocrats have done much more than Mr.  
Roosevelt to secure them.

On questions now before the na-  
tional government, such as tariff,  
trusts, national incorporation and im-  
perialism and the third term, Roose-  
velt is wrong. On these subjects he is  
reactionary and cannot secure a fol-  
lowing among Democrats—he can  
only hope to hold Progressive Repub-  
licans.

PUNKIN SHOW AT SKIDMORE.

One to Be Given This Year, Septem-  
ber 10 to 13—Great Prepara-  
tions Being Made.

Skidmore will have their annual  
punkin show this year September 10  
to 13. Arrangements are being made  
at this time for the program, which  
will be much better and bigger than at  
any former show. Skidmore is noted  
for her punkin show.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. B. F. Craig of Davenport,  
Okla., who has been spending the past  
few days in Maryville at the homes of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and other rela-  
tives, left for her home Thursday  
evening. She stopped in Kansas City  
for a few days' visit with her son, Har-  
vey Craig, and his family before go-  
ing home. Mrs. Craig came to  
Maryville Sunday night to accompany  
the body of her mother, Mrs. Warren  
Villey, who died at her home Saturday  
morning, and was buried here Mon-  
day.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Re-  
move Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently  
discovered a new drug, othine—double  
strength, which is so uniformly suc-  
cessful in removing freckles and giv-  
ing a clear, beautiful complexion that  
it is sold by any first class druggist  
under an absolute guarantee to refund  
the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a  
veil; get an ounce of othine and re-  
move them. Even the first night's use  
will show a wonderful improvement,  
some of the lighter freckles vanishing  
entirely. It is absolutely harmless,  
and cannot injure the most tender  
skin.

Be sure to ask for the double  
strength othine; it is this that is sold  
on the money back guarantee.

FLY KNOCKER

In 1 quart tins.....35c  
Half gallon tins.....60c  
1-gallon tins.....\$1.00  
5-gallon tins, per gallon.....90c  
Perfect Sprayers, each.....50c

An instant relief from summer  
pests. Dairymen, blacksmiths and  
horsemen use it with pleasure and  
profit. We guarantee it to keep the  
flies from animals and to please you  
or your money back without question  
or quibble.

Andrews & Hempstead

News of Society  
and Womens' Clubs

Social Was a Success.

The tally-ho social given Thursday  
night by the senior class just gradu-  
ated from the high school was quite a  
success, and the members will con-  
tinue their candy sale at the Price &  
McNeal store on Saturday. The social  
was given at the home of Miss Eleanor  
Smith.

Gregory Family Reunion.

Mrs. J. A. Nixon of Cambridge, Wis.,  
arrived in Maryville Friday morning  
on a visit to her mother Mrs. Kath-  
erine Gregory of North Fillmore street.  
Mrs. Gregory will have her children  
with her on Saturday and Sunday.  
They are Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. J. H.  
Humphrey of Anaconda, Mont.; Mrs.  
Jack Glenn of Burlington Junction,  
Mo., and Mrs. T. M. Gregory and daugh-  
ter of Hopkins, Mrs. Howard Bancroft  
of Clearmont, Oliver Gregory of Clear-  
mont, and Misses Nora and Mary Greg-  
ory, at home.

Called to Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, living west  
of Maryville, were called to Dearborn,  
Mo., Friday morning to attend the fu-  
neral services of their sister-in-law,  
Mrs. William U. Hall, who died sud-  
denly on Thursday afternoon. The fu-  
neral services will be held in the  
Christian church at Camden Point,  
Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hall  
left Friday morning and will return  
Sunday evening.

Adjusted Insurance Loss.

C. D. Hooker adjusted several in-  
surance losses this week for the Nod-  
away County Mutual Insurance com-  
pany. They were a horse that was  
killed by lightning, belonging to B. F.  
Rice; a steer also killed by lightning,  
belonging to David White of Skidmore,  
and a house belonging to R. W. Am-  
brose that was damaged by lightning.

Back From Kansas City.

Harry Wells and Homer Shippis re-  
turned Thursday night from a business  
trip to Kansas City. In company with  
Cecil Sheldon and Kirby Taylor they  
will drive to Albany Saturday to visit  
over Sunday with friends and will be  
accompanied home by Mr. Shippis' sis-  
ters, Misses Blanche and Marie Shippis,  
who are visiting Albany friends.

Sherlock Boy to Hospital.

Roy Sherlock, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Sherlock, north of Maryville, was  
brought to St. Francis hospital Thurs-  
day evening. The boy was kicked by  
a horse a week ago, sustaining internal  
injuries so severe that his life is in  
grave danger. He was placed in an  
ice pack as soon as he was taken to  
the hospital.

On Visit to Relatives.

Mrs. Vern Dixon and daughter went  
to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit  
Mrs. Dixon's aunt, Mrs. John Russell.  
They will then go to Trenton to visit  
Mr. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Carrie  
Dixon, and her daughters, Misses Artie  
and Jennie Dixon, who are the editors  
and proprietors of a newspaper there.

Has the Contract.

Frank Bolin was given the contract  
for the repair work to be done on the  
various ward school buildings, and  
also the Douglass school building. He  
will also have charge of the building.  
Mr. Bolin started on this work the  
first of the week.

Hopkins Autoists Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McMaster of  
Hopkins spent Thursday evening in  
Maryville. They were accompanied  
by Miss Beatrice Corbin of Kirks-  
ville, a sister of Mrs. McMaster, who is  
visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Allen of Ra-  
venwood spent Friday in the city.  
They were accompanied by Mrs. Al-  
len's sister, Miss Jessie Lyon, living  
southeast of Maryville, who had been  
their guest three weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of Burlington  
Junction visited Thursday her sister,  
Mrs. Ada Jones. She was accompanied  
home by her niece, Miss Nina Blanche  
Jones, who will visit her for several  
days.

Mrs. W. B. Hoase returned to her  
home in Bolckow Thursday evening  
from a visit with her daughter Mr. T.  
C. Cook, living south of Maryville.

Born to Mark Heflin and wife of  
the Moore Ridge, east of the city, Mon-  
day, July 22, an eleven and a half  
pound girl.

Mrs. William Park of Lamont, Mo.,  
who has been the guest of her brother,  
Dr. A. T. Fisher, and family, went to  
home Friday.

Mrs. George Eaton and daughter  
went to Highland, Kan., Friday morn-  
ing for a visit with her parents.

Anthony Felix of Clyde was in town  
Friday.

Alteration Sale

About the first of August the carpenters will commence to remodel our store—the entire front will be removed and replaced with a modern up-to-date front—the store will be remodeled throughout, preparatory to putting in modern store fixtures, and in order to effect a complete clearance of our summer stock we have put on a **CLOTHING SALE** that will long linger in your mind as eclipsing all our previous value-giving events—and we doubt if it will ever be equaled again.

All our \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00 and  
\$18.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits  
will go in this Sale at

**\$15.00**

Society Brand, Chicago Clothes,  
Ederheimer, Stein & Co. Young Men's  
Suits.

You May Take Your Choice

Of any Blue Serge Suit in our store at

**\$15.00**

Plenty of them in sizes 33 to 46. Suits  
here that sell everywhere at \$22.50 and  
\$20.00, medium weights, that will do for  
fall and winter.

All our \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$14.00  
Men's and Young Men's Suits at

**\$11.00**

This includes our famous Chicago  
Special Line of pure Worsteds—regu-  
lar, stout and long, mostly medium and  
dark colors that can be worn any time  
of year.

1-4 Off on Boys' and Children's  
Suits

Boys' Long Pant Suits in ages 14  
to 20, in Cassimeres and Worsteds—  
Blue Serges and Fancy Serges.

A SWELL LINE OF KNEE PANT  
SUITS—4 to 14—greys, browns and  
blues. A good investment to buy your  
boys' School Suit now.

Men's Oxford Shoes at Slaughter Prices

Florsheim \$4.00 Black and Tan Oxfords .....\$2.90  
Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s \$3.50 Black and Tan Oxfords.....\$2.60  
Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.'s \$2.50 Black and Tan Oxfords.....\$1.90

CORWIN-MURRIN  
Clothing Company

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Marion Hawk of Beattie, Kan.,  
returned to her home Friday morning  
from a visit since Tuesday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel. Her little  
daughter, who accompanied her, re-  
mained for a longer visit.

Fined \$2 and Costs.

Bud Wilson was arrested by Mar-  
shal Moberly Friday morning on a  
charge of drunkenness and fined by  
Mayor Robey, acting as police judge,  
\$2 and costs. He paid the fine.

Will Visit Their Brother.

Mrs. C. V. Ellis and Mrs. N. R.  
Pittman of Kansas City will arrive in  
the city Saturday night on a visit to  
their brother, Charles Q. Smith, and  
his family.

Maitland Visitors in Town.

Harry and Parve Hardin, Harry  
Criger and Charles Collison of Mait-  
land were Maryville visitors Thursday  
evening.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett returned home  
Friday morning from a two months'  
visit in Chicago with her daughter.

O. P. Charles of the Rockford neigh-  
borhood was in the city Friday in his  
new Carter automobile.

Miss Charity Wiseman went to St.  
Joseph Friday morning to spend the  
day.

Miss Bertha Tobin of Burlington  
Junction was in the city Friday on  
business.

Misses Maggie and Mary Growney of  
Conception were shopping in the city  
Friday.

Mrs. E. U. Anderson of Stanberry  
was a business visitor in the city Fri-  
day.

Kansas City Friday morning for a  
visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Lowry of Hop-  
kins were city visitors Friday.

E. C. Hart of St. Joseph, state bank  
examiner, was in Maryville Friday.

Will Huls of Clearmont was in the  
city Friday.

Normal Supplies, Crane's

Graham People Were Excited.

The following is what Dan Baker  
says about a visit of Sheriff Tilson  
and George L. Evans to Graham last  
week:

Graham people were somewhat ex-  
cited when W. R. Tilson and George  
L. Evans drove into town last week  
in their auto, but it soon wore off  
when they began to hand out cards  
and say, "We would appreciate your  
support on the 6th of August."

PARISIAN SAGE FOR WOMEN.

Madam: Do You Want an Abundance  
of Lustrous Hair With No Dan-  
druft or Germs?

Before you finish one bottle of de-  
lightful PARISIAN Sage hair tonic,  
falling hair will cease; scalp itch will  
be but a memory and every particle of  
dandruff will vanish.

Besides this your hair will be free  
from dandruff germs, and PARISIAN  
Sage will so nourish the hair roots that  
the hair itself will become full of life  
and nature's own radiant beauty.

PARISIAN Sage is not a dye—it  
does not contain dangerous lead or any  
other poisonous ingredient. For your  
own protection ask for PARISIAN  
Sage and request your dealer not to  
give you any preparation containing  
Lead or Nitrate of Silver. Large bot-  
tles of PARISIAN Sage 50 cents at  
the Koch Pharmacy and dealers Amer-  
ica over.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Cecil VanSteen, a State Normal  
student, who makes her home with  
Mrs. John Frazee of East Fourth  
street, was taken to St. Francis hospi-  
tal Friday morning with a threatened  
case of appendicitis.

Brought Mother Home.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. W. C.  
Frank returned Thursday night from  
Bolckow with their mother, Mrs. N. A.  
Kavanaugh, who became quite ill a  
few days ago at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. F. I. Dunn, with whom  
she was visiting. Mrs. Kavanaugh is  
now at the home of Mrs. Brink, where  
she will remain until she is better.

Mrs. Hannah Garten and grand-  
daughter, Maxaline Heimbaugh of  
Kansas City, arrived Friday on a visit  
to Mrs. Garten's sons. Shell and Art  
Garten and E. H. and G. P. Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus and  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surplus of Parnell  
were business visitors in the city Fri-  
day.

Wabash Enginemen's School of In-  
struction.

Wabash locomotive enginemen have  
organized the Wabash enginemen's  
school of instruction, the purpose of  
the organization being to improve the  
education of locomotive engineers and  
firemen in the operation of locomotives,  
combustion of fuel and increase their  
efficiency.

Appreciating the value of such an  
organization the railroad company  
placed a car at its disposal, which has  
been fitted up with air brake, electri-  
cal headlight, lubricator, injector,  
car heating, sanding valve motion and  
fire door equipment, also an electric  
stereopticon by means of which photo-  
graphs of every day occurrences are  
shown.

An experienced instructor has been  
employed by the organization, and the  
car is moved to the various division  
points, so as to give all employees an  
opportunity to take advantage of the  
instructions.

At present there are 750 members,  
and this number is rapidly increasing.  
During the last trip of 118 days,  
stops of from seven to ten days were  
made at eleven different places and the  
record shows a total attendance of  
1,324 at the lectures.

This is a very laudable and effective  
measure, which is entirely voluntary  
on the part of the men, and the offi-  
cers of the company are co-operating  
with the school in every way, believ-  
ing that just a little more care at the  
right moment is a sure preventative of  
accidents and of the delays which are  
so expensive to a railroad and so un-  
satisfactory to the company, its em-  
ployees and the public.

STOMACH TONIC

Puts the Stomach in Splendid Shape  
and Supplies Vim, Vigor and Vi-  
tality to the Whole Body.

If you feel all run down, out of  
sorts, nervous and depressed, go and  
get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach  
tablets today.

Take every one of them according to  
directions and when they are gone you  
will feel like a different person.  
MI-O-NA stomach tablets will reno-  
vate your disordered stomach and  
bowels; they will put life into your  
inactive liver.

They will banish nervousness, brain  
fag, dizziness, headache, nightsweats,  
and sleeplessness.

MI-O-NA will stop sour risings, gas  
and heartburn in five minutes. Large  
box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug  
Co. and druggists everywhere.



## Give Yourself a Chance

You might as well wear clothes that portray your individuality as to be content with ready made clothing, which are made for no one, to be sold to any one. We make them for you and guarantee a perfect fit or no sale.

**The Toggery Shop**  
Look Them Over Today

## A Grand Opening of the

**New York Candy Kitchen**  
Saturday, July 27

Under the new management. After-noon and evening cut flowers given visitors.

**GUS J. ATHAN, Prop.**



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

## Fern Theatre

SPECIAL TONIGHT

**How States are Made**

See the race for first choice land. See how the rush took place.

SPECIAL, FRIDAY, AUG. 2d

**Orleans Coach**  
Three reels

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Greeson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of July, 1912, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

J. F. ROELOFSON,  
Executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Renfro of Hopkins were in Maryville Thursday evening.

**EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's**

## The Hurst System

Reinforced Sectional Concrete Silos, Drinking Tanks, Storage Tanks, Cisterns, Etc.

We build on your farm. Need no attention after erection.

**THE W. W. JONES CO.**

## WOMAN PROPOSES GREAT CRUSADE

Wants to Organize Auxiliary to Progressive Movement.

### SUGGESTS GIANT ENCAMPMENT

Texas Ranchman's Wife Has Idea Nation Needs Guiding Hand of Suffragists to Aid in Rescue From Political Chaos.

Houston, Tex., July 26.—Will woman's rescuing hand guide the nation out of political chaos and the ensuing economic corruption? The prophetic brain of a Texas woman has seen a vision of a woman's auxiliary to the Progressive party with 1,000,000 members, each a Joan of Arc.

The mother of the gigantic idea is Mrs. Jennie A. Earl, the wife of a Texas stockman.

The plan is for a great encampment of women, ever enlarging as the presidential campaign progresses. Illinois women favor pitching a city of tents near the tomb of Lincoln and making it the cradle of the newborn crusade.

Center at Kansas City.

The idea of the founder of the movement is to pitch an organizing camp at Kansas City, to open when the Progressive ticket and platform are announced. The women believing they could have 500,000 visitors in Kansas City before the polls close on the candidates for president. In the event a plank for woman suffrage is put in the Progressive platform, they believe the enthusiasm of the women will be unable to be withstood by the remnant of the old Republican and Democratic parties.

"Men all Entangled."

"Our men folks are entangled in the meshes of the plunderbund," Mrs. Earl says. "Politics and business have been so mixed together that our husbands are in a dark maze, too hopeless to attempt to find the exit into the light. So pitifully are they bound that they need woman's rescuing hand."

"Get in line, women who can write and talk, women who can cook and wait on tables in the white city of tents—women who have the courage to go out from headquarters with flying parties to stir up the country-aiders."

Mrs. Earl seeks a referendum of all women on this project. She proposes that all interested send a postal card ballot or telegraph to her voting on what city tents shall be pitched in and naming a woman to represent each state on the governing board.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES BALKED

Refuse to Pay on Death of California Girl Till Body is Exhumed and Examined.

Denver, July 26.—Doubt of her death has resulted in the demand by two insurance companies for the exhuming of the body buried as that of Miss Candace Wheeler of this city after she was reported drowned. Attorneys for the insurance companies here will confer with the attorney for Dr. J. H. W. Meyer, the beneficiary of 12,500 insurance left by Miss Wheeler.

Miss Wheeler, a young and beautiful woman of comfortable circumstances, while visiting a lake resort a few weeks ago said she wished to catch a fish "all by herself." She rowed out to a cluster of reeds. Two soldiers saw her in the boat and a few minutes later found the boat empty. After dredging for two days a body, identified as that of Miss Wheeler was recovered and buried.

### NO CONCESSIONS TO VETERANS

Kansas Old Soldiers Given Little Consideration by Railroads in Matter of Rates.

Topeka, July 2.—Old soldiers of Kansas have a grievance against the railroads of the state who have refused them low rates to the national G. A. R. encampment at Los Angeles, Cal., this year. J. H. Harrison, state commander of the G. A. R., in a circular letter to the members of the G. A. R., calls attention to this refusal of the railroads and asks why the railroads should make low rates to ex-Confederate re-unions, to bull fights and to prize fights and refuse the G. A. R. any concession. The rate from Kansas to the Los Angeles reunion has been fixed at \$55, only \$5 less than the regular fare.

### Opened Combination Lock.

Newton, Kan., July 26.—Burglars entered the front door of the Railroad Loan and Saving company in Newton using a skeleton key, and after working the combination to the vault door, took \$550. A draft was also taken and this is the only clew for the officers to work on so far as known.

### Girl "Hobo" Arrested.

McAlester, Ok., July 26.—The police arrested in the railroad yards an 18-year-old girl dressed in boy's clothes. She said her name was Lilly Wofford, that her home was at Clifton, Tex. She was going out to see the world and had arrived here in a box car. She will be released.

## LA FOLLETTE WOOL BILL IS PASSED

Progressive Republicans Joined Democrats in Passing Measure.

### RECIPROCITY AMENDMENT LOST

Termination of Fight in Senate Followed Day of Unusual Activity—Measure Was Adopted by Final Vote of 47 to 20.

Washington, July 26.—Ten Progressive Republicans overthrew the regular Republicans in the senate late at night and joined with Democrats in passing the La Follette woolen tariff revision bill as a substitute for the Democratic measure framed by the house of representatives.

The La Follette bill was adopted by a vote of 47 to 20, less than two hours after the Republican leaders had achieved what they believed was a victory when a compromise measure submitted by Senator Penrose was passed in the committee of the whole.

The McCumber reciprocity amendment was defeated. Senator Clapp objected to again attaching the amendment for the repeal of the reciprocity law to the tariff bill.

### A Day of Surprises.

The sudden termination of the wool tariff fight came as a climax of a day full of surprising events. The Democratic house bill for a revision of the wool tariff was technically before the senate. The Progressives first voted for Senator Cummins' substitute, the rates of which were slightly above those of the Democratic bill. They were here defeated, 57 to 14. The Senator Penrose came forward with a compromise measure considerably higher than the Democratic bill, but which regular and progressive Republicans believed they could agree upon.

### Rallied to Penrose.

Led by the defeated Senator Cummins, who said he would accept the Penrose bill as a "step in the right direction," all except three of the progressives rallied to the support of the Penrose measure, and it was adopted by the narrow margin of 34 to 32. That took place in what was known as the committee of the whole. The amended measure then passed in to the senate proper.

In the meantime Senator La Follette, who with Senator Clapp and Senator Kenyon had joined the Democrats in voting against the Penrose substitute, saw an opportunity to again pass his bill of 1911, which President Taft had vetoed. There was a quick rally of progressive forces and the La Follette bill was introduced as a substitute for the already amended bill. It became the substitute for the Democratic bill and as such the senate finally passed it, 47 to 20.

### KANSAS MAYOR FACES PRISON

Destroyed Concrete Walk Around Park, Which Had Been Ordered Against His Will.

Lawrence, Kan., July 26.—Some time ago the council of Arma, a small city near here, over the protest of Mayor Morgan, let contracts for concrete walks around the city park. The contractor was at work when the mayor approached and took a look. The sight of public work ordered against his will angered the executive.

Near him was a shovel. He seized it and jumped into a big block of soft cement. In a few minutes he had ruined the walk with boot and shovel. The president of the council and the contractor appeared before the county attorney and swore out a warrant, charging the mayor with felonious and malicious destruction of public property, which is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

### BULLET CURED HIS STROKE

Attempt at Suicide Caused Hemorrhage, Relieving Brain of Blood Clots.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 26.—In an attempt to end his life by shooting himself in the mouth while temporarily insane from being overheated, William E. Slawson, 60 years old, cured himself of a congestion of blood in the brain. The congestion would have required a surgical operation which probably would have been fatal.

The bullets caused a hemorrhage from the brain and separated the blood clots which had caused the congestion. The two bullets are still in Slawson's head, but he does not feel them and his physician believes they may not bother him.

### Philippine Veterans to Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—The thirtieth annual reunion of Philippine veterans will be held in Lincoln, August 12-14. Besides smokers, trolley rides and a ball, there will be a sham battle. Perry W. Jewett is secretary of the reunion committee.

### Fled to Avoid Surgeons.

Wichita, Kan., July 26.—Fearing an operation in a hospital because two brothers had died within two years while undergoing hospital treatment, M. D. Hyatt has disappeared and his family is seeking him.



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#### Monday, August 12th.

1. Arnold, Samuel B.; George F. Woodworth, administrator.
2. Allen, Huldah V.; Ernest Engle, administrator.
3. Burch, Sarah J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
4. Brush, Abner C.; Minnie Gates, executrix.
5. Borgman, John B.; Anna Borgman, administratrix.
6. Benson, Elvira A. S.; Frank Almbaugh, administrator.
7. Bookman, Christian; John W. Bookman, executor.
8. Brady, Cathrine and Mary; Cathrine Brady, curator.
9. Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
10. Butts, Timothy G.; Theodore W. Porter, curator.

#### Tuesday, August 13th.

11. Carmichael, Wm.; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
12. Carden, John W.; Joseph S. Carden, administrator.
13. Crider, Nicholas H.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
14. Charles, Clarence M.; Zelpha Charles, Administratrix C. T. A.
15. Comer, David; James S. Cassteel, administrator C. T. A.
16. Collins, Ernest H.; Frank N. New, curator.
17. Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.
18. Durant, Matilda; Ora H. Saylor, executor.
19. Donnellan, Margaret; Mary George Pat administratrix C. T. A.
20. Demore, Roy, et al.; Charles Demore, attorney dia.

#### Wednesday, August 14th.

21. Win, Henry; Joseph H. Win, guardian.
22. Frey, Charles; Annie Eastman, guardian.
23. Fannon, Charles N. and Beulah M.; Ellen E. Fannon, curator.
24. Fullerton, George D.; Fred W. Bowden, administrator.
25. Finley, William D.; Flora E. Finley, administratrix.
26. Fox, Edna; Charles P. Dowis, administrator.
27. Graves, Jonathan S.; Sheridan Graves, administrator.
28. Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
29. Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.

#### Thursday, August 15th.

30. Hoshor, Anna; Samuel E. Fisher, administrator.
31. Hollensbe, Theodore W.; Chas. E. Hollensbe, administrator.
32. Hughes, James L.; William S. Linville, administrator.
33. Halasey, Bridget; John Halasey, administrator.
34. Keeler, William L., et al.; Mary J. Keeler, curator.
35. Kim, Lizzie; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
36. Long, Tyre H.; Madara Loug, executrix.
37. Litts, Samantha M.; James L. Dysart, administrator C. T. A.
38. McComsey, William H.; E. M. Bailey, administrator.
39. Montgomery, Charles A.; John D. Montgomery, guardian.

#### Friday, August 16th.

40. Morris, Harry D., et al.; J. W. Carden, guardian.
41. McGrew, Mary; Chas. J. Colden and Brinton N. McGrew, executors.
42. Myers, Harrison; S. E. Browne, executor.
43. McMillen, Mary A.; Cyrus G.

- McMillen, administrator.
44. Martin, George E.; Jemina A. Martin, curator.
45. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvin O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
46. Moler, Benjamin F.; Elizabeth Moler, administratrix.
47. Mericle, Hylas; James T. Headrick, administrator.
48. Musick, James W., et al.; John E. Musick, curator.
49. Morehouse, Earl H.; Cyrus A. Morehouse, curator.

#### Saturday, August 17th.

50. Miller, Mary A.; Roy Fitzsimmons, executor.
51. McMillen, Annie E.; Joseph D. McKnight, administrator C. T. A.
52. Martin, Blaise; Joseph J. Enis, executor.
53. McFadden, John; William F. Smith, administrator.
54. McGettigan, Sarah M., et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.
55. McKillip, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
56. McKee, Helen Miller; J. A. Miller, curator.
57. McKee, William R.; Mary McKee, executrix.
58. Noles, Ella May; John Noles, executor.
59. Parnell, Richard; Estella Parnell, curator.

#### Monday, August 19th.

60. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
61. Powell, Edwin; Eugene P. Powell, administrator C. T. A.
62. Partridge, John F.; William H. Crawford, administrator.
63. Pearson, Ida Marie; Fred C. Pearson, curator.
64. Russell, Henry C.; David Russell, administrator.
65. Renshaw, William M.; L. C. Cook, administrator.
66. Stevenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
67. Spangler, Joseph M., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
68. Snider, John T.; William H. Goforth, administrator.
69. Sturm, Hannah; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.

#### Tuesday, August 20th.

70. Todd, Frank N.; Carl Wray, administrator.
71. Tibbets, Jefferson S.; John A. Tibbets, administrator D. B. N.
72. Thompson, Truman; M. E. Thompson, curator.
73. Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
74. Van Valkenburg, R. M.; Pollie A. Van Valkenburg, executrix.
75. Whitnack, Martha C.; James N. Murray, administrator.
76. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.
77. Wallace, Samuel C.; Malinda L. Wallace, administratrix.
78. Wilson, James E.; Orris F. Wilson, executor.
79. Walker, Mary A.; Charles E. Walker, administrator.

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#### Made a Talk.

Prof. J. A. Lesh made a speech to the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. joint meeting held Thursday morning at the Normal. Rev. S. M. Harkness was to have given the talk but was unable to be present.

## SUGAR SUIT STILL DRAGS

Letters Read Showing Havemeyer Sought Collusion of Railroads.

### ACTION BEGUN TWO YEARS AGO

Most Important Communication Read Shows Warning of Trust Magnate to His Representative Regarding Conditions.

San Francisco, July 26.—Additional evidence tending to show that competition was made impossible in the open market was offered during the hearing as a part of the government suit begun two years ago in New York to determine the extent of the control exercised by the American Sugar Refinery and the H. O. Havemeyer interests over the sugar industry.

The most important of several letters read at the morning session was one written by Havemeyer to J. T. Witherspoon, his New Orleans representative on January 8, 1906, at a time when the California-Hawaiian company was about to resume operations. It informed Witherspoon that "there will be a row on the Pacific coast about March 1," and that the Crockett people intend bringing the price of refined sugar low.

This condition would be reflected on the Missouri river territory, Havemeyer said, and instructed Witherspoon to make an effort to have the railroad give him rates on New Orleans shipments of sugar so that he could enter the Missouri field on a footing with the Pacific coast refineries.

It was shown that the Hawaiian sugar people, acting through Charles J. Welch, a New York sugar broker, sought to arrange with the Western Sugar Refining company for one-third of the Western refinery business, but that Hannam and the Spreckels refused to consider the proposition. Late in 1905 all negotiations looking to a settlement of the situation were dropped. Then according to the correspondence that followed, Havemeyer began the crushing operations.

### CHRISTIAN TRAVELERS MEET

Gideons' Annual Convention Opens at Atlanta, Ga., for Busy Three-Day Session.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—The Gideons have possession of Atlanta for three days, for the annual convention of this association of Christian commercial travelers opened today in the Piedmont hotel and it has attracted a large attendance of the members from all parts of the country. In the thirteen years since its birth in Boscobel, Wis., the organization has grown to a membership of more than ten thousand.

This morning, after a cabinet meeting and reception, the sessions were opened with President A. B. T. Moore serving as moderator and Louis C. Stumpf of Missouri leading the devotional service. Business occupied the time until four o'clock, when the members went to the Cold Springs Cue club grounds for a barbecue given by the Atlanta camp. Tonight, when Jerry M. Porter of Kentucky will act as moderator, the welcoming addresses will be made by Mayor Winn, W. S. Witham and Rev. S. R. Bell.

### FRANCE DEPORTS AMERICANS

Yankees Beat French Gamblers, and Must Now Stay Out of Country Forever.

Paris, July 26.—The French foreign office has ordered the expulsion from France of Walter Thornton Lewis of Belleville and Frederick M. Sibley of Peoria, Ill. The two men will be kept under surveillance by French agents abroad to see that they do not come back again. For a foreigner to return to France after being expelled is punishable by imprisonment. Lewis and Sibley, if these are their real names, are accused by the ministry of getting possession of roulette wheels to be used at French gambling resorts and "fixing" them so they could always win.

#### More Gas in Kansas.

Erie, Kan., July 26.—Interest in the natural gas fields in Neosho county has been revived again by the bringing in of several big gas wells lately. One has just been brought in for Amyx, Phipps & Loy on the Carlson lease, northeast of Erie. It has a production of 1,500,000 feet daily. Wells will be drilled nearer Erie.

#### Fear a Clan War.

Jonesville, Va., July 26.—The killing of Dr. James W. Walden, a widely known Democrat by Perry Wallin, a Republican leader, has fanned to a threatened outbreak the smoldering political feud in the Black Water district. All through the mountain district the clans are lining up.

#### Bolt Killed French Marquis.

Paris, July 26.—Marquis Louis de Montebello was found dead under a tree near his chateau at Merelle, struck by lightning during a storm which passed over Paris. The marquis was a grandson of Marshal Lannes, a general of Napoleon.

### SENATOR W. A. MASSEY



W. A. Massey was appointed by the governor of Nevada to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Nixon.

### CONFESSIONS ARE EXPECTED

GAMBLER ROSENTHAL'S MURDERERS WILL SOON BE KNOWN.

Chauffeur Who Drove "Death Car" to Confess—Hearing Goes Over Till Monday on Request.

New York, July 26.—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty announced during the afternoon that William Shapiro, the chauffeur who drove the automobile which carried the assassins to and from the Hotel Metropole for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, had turned state's evidence and would make a full confession, in which he would name every man who rode in the car and tell every fact that he knew in connection with the killing.

Before this announcement was made, John Reiser, alias "John the Barber," who is under arrest for perjury, furnished District Attorney Whitman with an affidavit in which he swore that he saw Louis "Bridgey" Webber running away from the Hotel Metropole just after Rosenthal was killed. Webber is being held.

Harry Vallon also was taken into Coroner Feinberg's court, but the hearing of all four men went over until Monday upon request of District Attorney Whitman, who asked for the postponement on the ground that new evidence and new witnesses are being uncovered so fast that he has been unable so far to give proper attention to the cases against the defendants.

### ADOPT KANSAS' "BLUE SKY" LAW

Insurance Commissioners, in Session at Spokane Propose Similar Statutes in all States.

Spokane, Wash., July 26.—That a uniform "blue sky" law based on the Kansas law, will be drafted and presented at the next session of the legislature in every state in this country, was determined upon by the national convention of insurance commissioners, now in session here.

A subcommittee of the legislative committee consisting of J. A. Q. Prouss of Minnesota, J. B. Young of North Carolina and H. L. Ekern of Wisconsin, now is drafting a law which will cover the manipulation and stock selling, not only of insurance companies, but of all corporations the stock of which is offered to the public.

### NEW ROAD WILL BE ADVERTISED

Kansas Golden Belt Route Association to Distribute Literature Throughout the East.

Junction City, Kan., July 26.—Delegates from almost every county through which the route runs, attended the meeting of the Golden Belt Road association, held here. The following officers were elected: C. M. Farger, Abilene, president; W. H. Phelps, Manhattan, secretary; and Frank Hagelman, Salina, treasurer. It was decided to start an advertising campaign and to distribute maps and folders throughout the East. The markers have been set up in practically every county along the route.

#### Soft Words for Germany.

London, July 26.—In a speech to parliament Premier Asquith said the "conversations" started at Berlin by Viscount Haldane had been continued since "in a spirit of frankness and friendship on both sides." Mr. Asquith added a word of welcome to the "distinguished diplomatist," Baron Hershall von Bieberstein, the new German ambassador at London.

#### Missouri Merchant Drowned.

Springfield, Mo., July 26.—H. L. Hammond, a produce merchant at Fairplay, Mo., was drowned in the Big Sac river while swimming. He and Frank Cowart, also of Fairplay, had been fishing. Hammond probably was seized with cramps.

#### It Was 104 at Galena.

Galena, Kan., July 26.—Heat records for the season in Galena were broken when the mercury reached 104. There were no heat prostrations.

## WANTS

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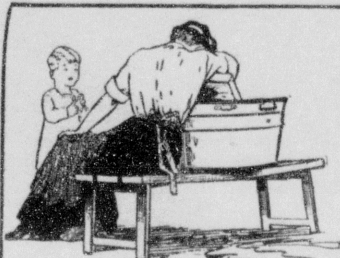
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Mrs. B. A. Hildreth and children of Herrington, Kan., who have been spending the past month with her father, G. M. Loch of Hopkins, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hildreth of Maryville, left for their home Thursday evening.

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